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Course : Diploma in Elementary Education -First Year

Session : Academic 20__ / Calendar 20__

Subject : Childhood and the Development of Children

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CHILDHOOD AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF CHILDREN

[TEST PAPER-1]

1. What is meant by human development?

2. Write any two characteristics of development.

3. What is meant by development being “multidimensional”?

4. What is meant by continuous and discontinuous development?

5. How do socio-cultural contexts influence child development?

6. What is naturalistic observation?

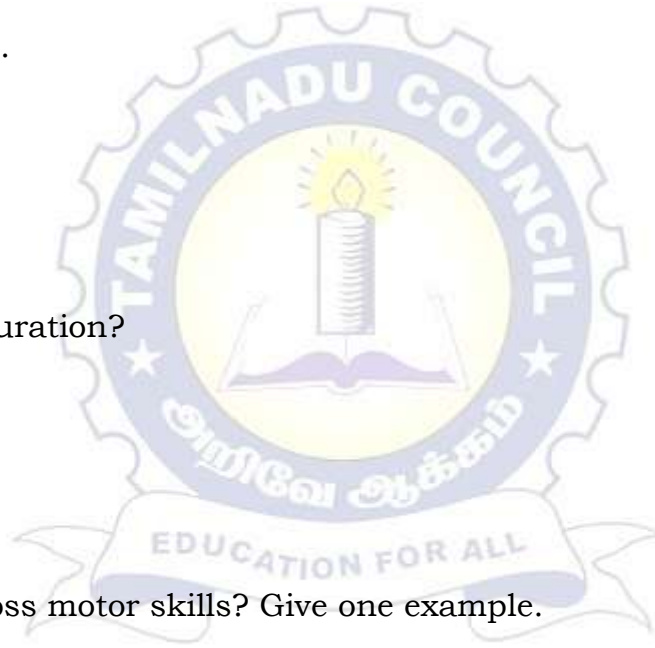


7. What is the importance of anecdotal records in understanding children?

8. What is meant by inclusion in education?

9. Define growth.

10. What is maturation?



11. What are gross motor skills? Give one example.

12. What are fine motor skills? Give one example.

13. Why is play important for physical development in early childhood?

14. Mention two roles of teachers in promoting motor development.

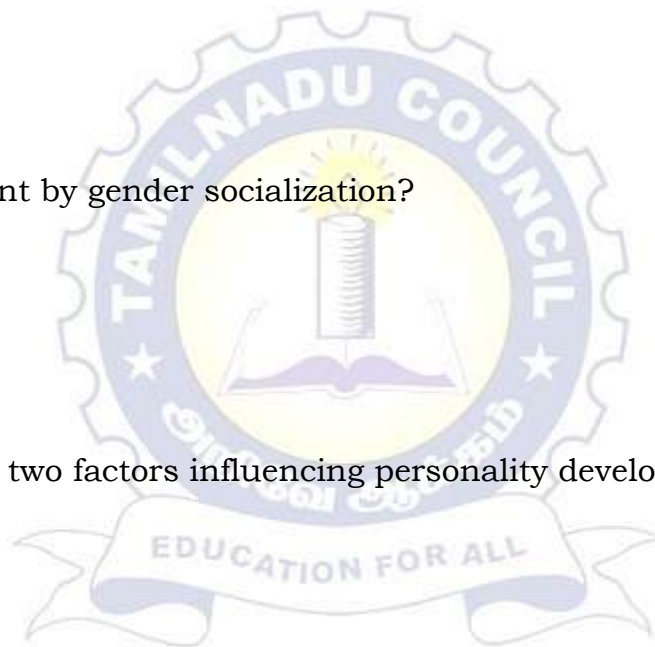
15. What are emotions?

16. What is meant by gender socialization?

17. Mention any two factors influencing personality development.

18. What is Freud's view on personality development?

19. What is Erikson's concept of psycho-social development?



20. What is attachment according to Bowlby?

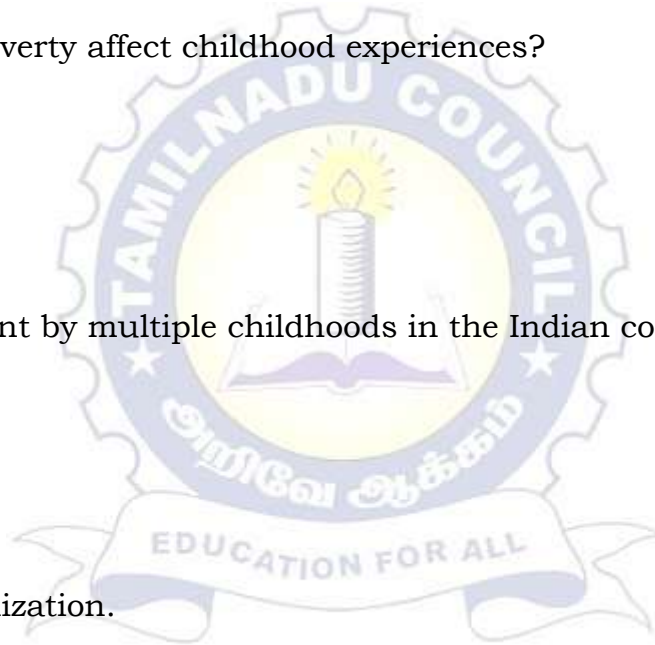
21. What is meant by childhood as a modern construct?

22. How does poverty affect childhood experiences?

23. What is meant by multiple childhoods in the Indian context?

24. Define socialization.

25. How does family influence child socialization?





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CONTEMPORARY INDIAN SOCIETY

[TEST PAPER-2]

1. What is meant by the concurrent status of education in the Indian Constitution?
2. How does the Constitution of India promote equality in education?
3. What is reservation? Why is it considered an egalitarian policy?
4. What is meant by social justice in the context of education?
5. What is the idea of a Common Neighbourhood School?
6. State any two important provisions of the Right to Education Act, 2009.
7. What is democracy?



8. Name the three main organs of the Indian government.

9. What is the role of the Judiciary in a democratic country?

10. What is meant by electoral politics?

11. What is decentralisation?

12. Write briefly about Panchayati Raj Institutions.

13. What is the significance of the 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendments?

14. What is meant by development?

15. How does globalization influence Indian society?



16. What is liberalization?

17. What is privatization?

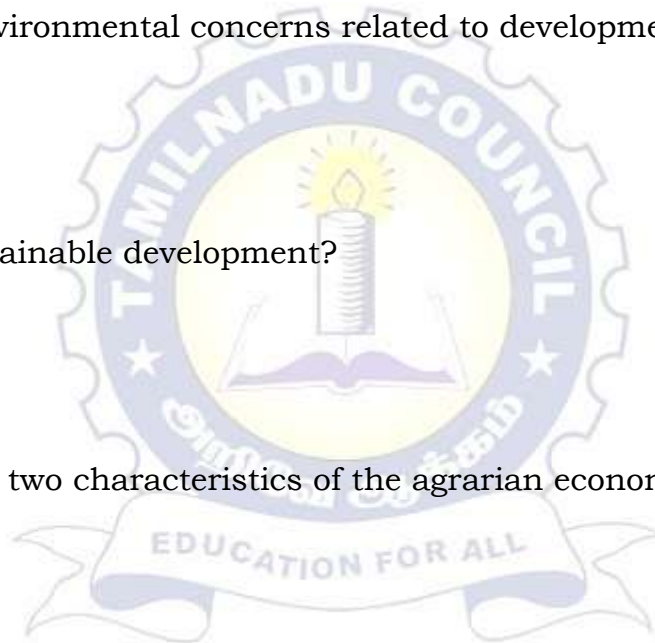
18. What are environmental concerns related to development?

19. What is sustainable development?

20. Mention any two characteristics of the agrarian economy in India.

21. Who are migrant labourers?

22. What is meant by a social movement?



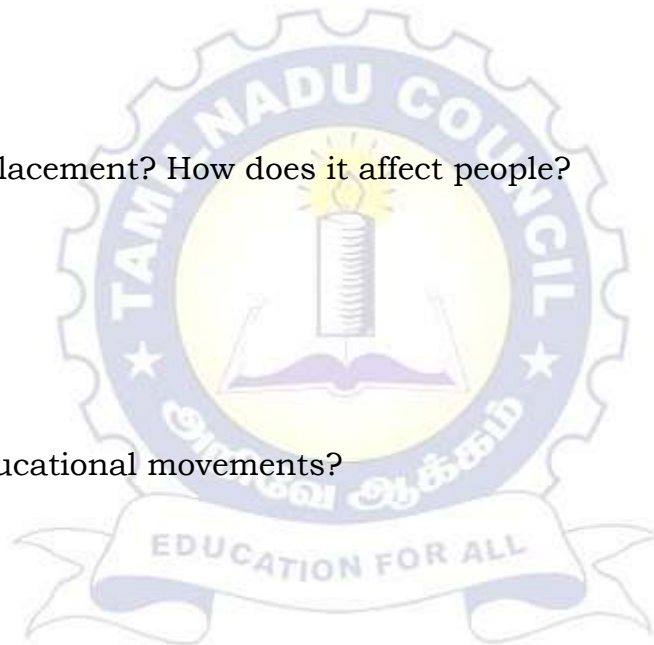
23. Write briefly about any one socio-religious reform movement in India.

24. What are women's movements?

25. What is the significance of Dalit movements in India?

26. What is displacement? How does it affect people?

27. What are educational movements?



28. Who is a first-generation learner?



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EDUCATION, SOCIETY, CURRICULUM AND LEARNERS

[TEST PAPER-3]

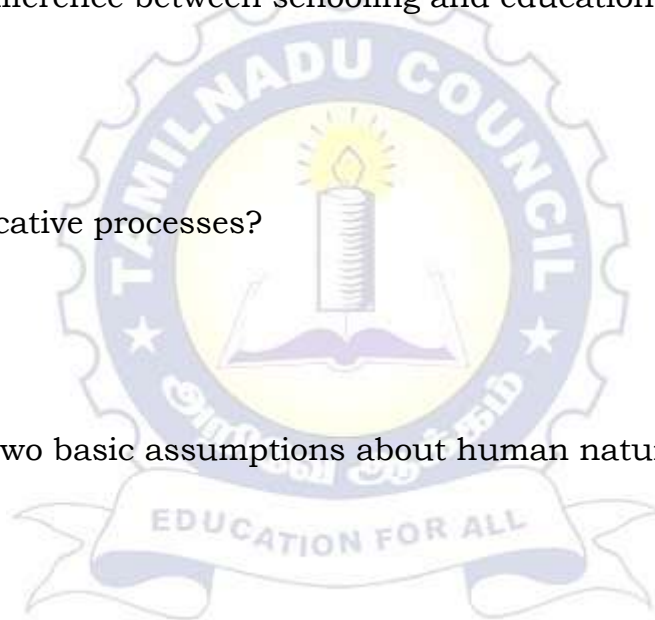
1. What is education?

2. Why is education necessary in human society?

3. What is the difference between schooling and education?

4. What are educative processes?

5. Mention any two basic assumptions about human nature related to education.



6. What was Rousseau's view on education?

7. What is Dewey's concept of education?

8. Mention one contribution of Rabindranath Tagore to education.

9. Mention any two features of education during the colonial period in India.

10. What changes can be seen in contemporary Indian education compared to the colonial period?

11. How does education help in challenging social inequality?

12. What is meant by marginalization in education?

13. Why is education considered political in nature?

14. What is the role of the teacher in society?

15. What is learning?



16. Mention any two ways in which children learn.

17. What is the relationship between teaching and learning?

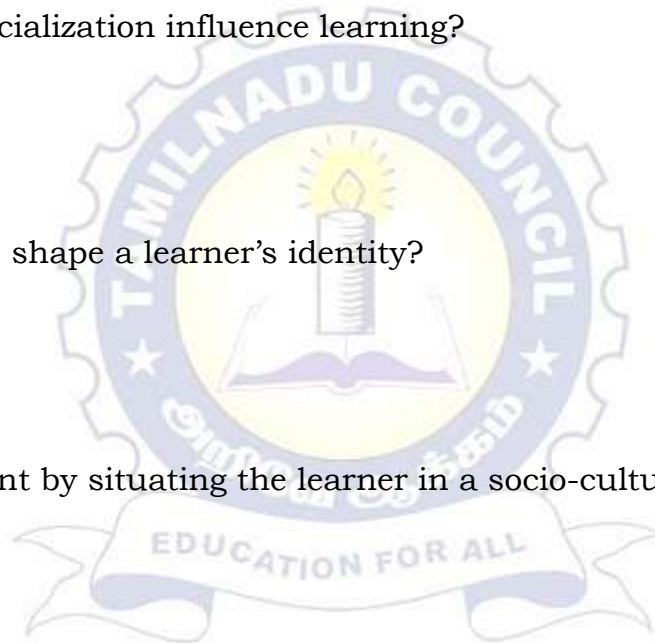
18. How does socialization influence learning?

19. What factors shape a learner's identity?

20. What is meant by situating the learner in a socio-cultural context?

21. What is meant by a child's construction of knowledge?

22. How is knowledge different from information?

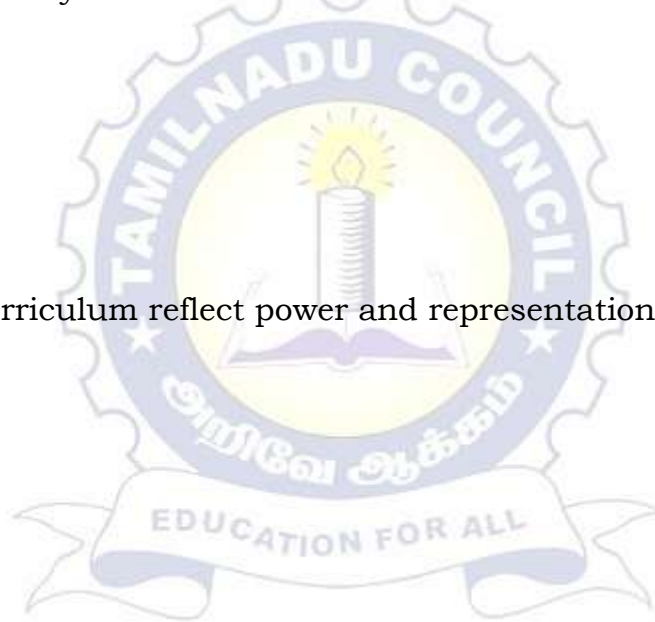


23. What is curriculum?

24. Mention any two criteria for curriculum selection.

25. What is meant by hidden curriculum?

26. How does curriculum reflect power and representation in society?



27. As a teacher, why is it important for you to understand the relationship between education and society?



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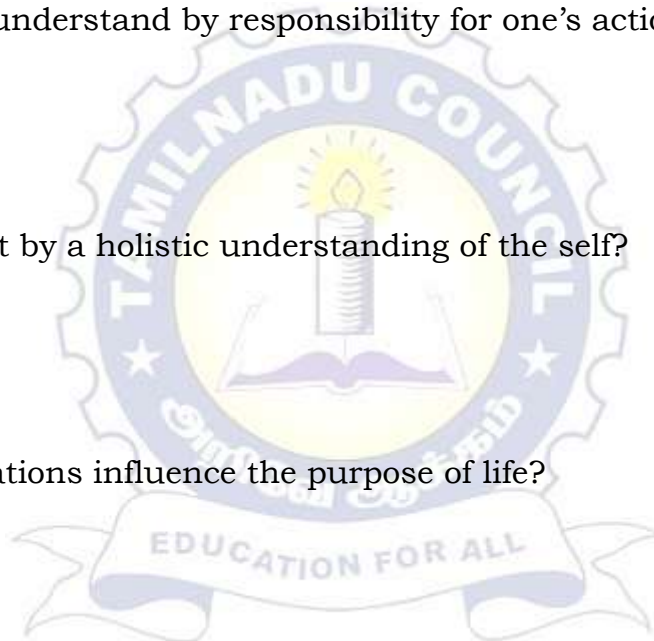
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TOWARDS UNDERSTANDING THE SELF

[TEST PAPER-4]

1. What is meant by having a vision of life?
2. Why is it important to give conscious direction to one's life?
3. What do you understand by responsibility for one's actions?
4. What is meant by a holistic understanding of the self?
5. How do aspirations influence the purpose of life?
6. What is meant by self-potential?
7. Why is self-observation important for personal growth?
8. What is a positive attitude?



9. How does self-esteem influence one's behaviour?

10. What is emotional integration?

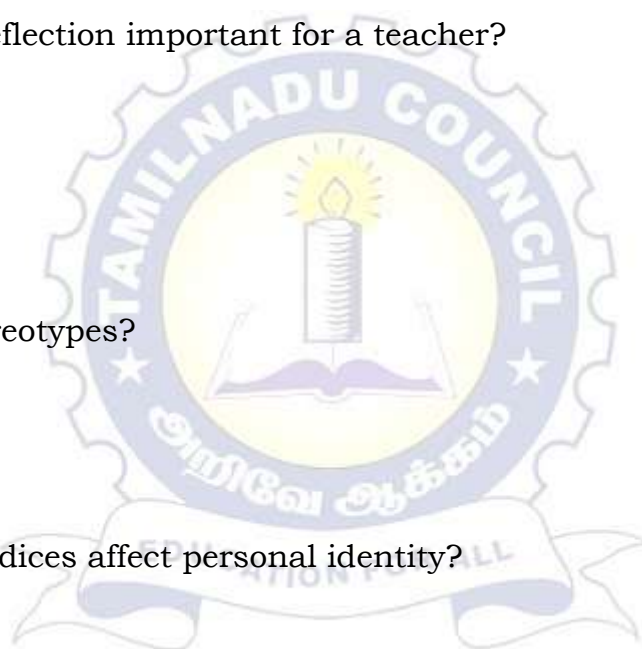
11. Why is self-reflection important for a teacher?

12. What are stereotypes?

13. How do prejudices affect personal identity?

14. What is meant by perspective-taking?

15. Why is it important to appreciate different points of view?



16. How can childhood experiences influence adulthood?

17. What is empathic listening?

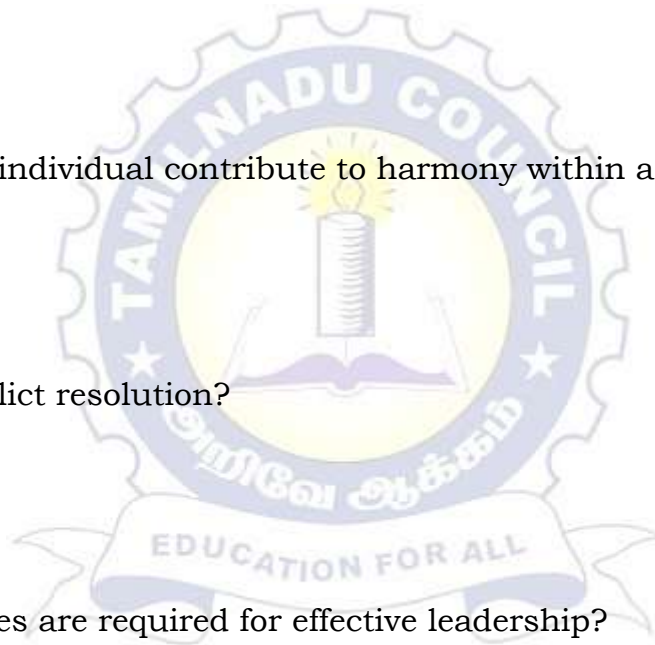
18. What is meant by inner peace?

19. How can an individual contribute to harmony within a group?

20. What is conflict resolution?

21. What qualities are required for effective leadership?

22. What are the causes of social disharmony?



23. What is meant by becoming a self-reflective practitioner?

24. Why should a teacher be sensitive to individual differences among children?

25. How can teachers help students develop social skills in the classroom?



26. What attitudes are essential for a teacher to support students' personal growth?



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PEDAGOGY ACROSS THE CURRICULUM

[TEST PAPER-5]

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2. How is knowledge different from information?

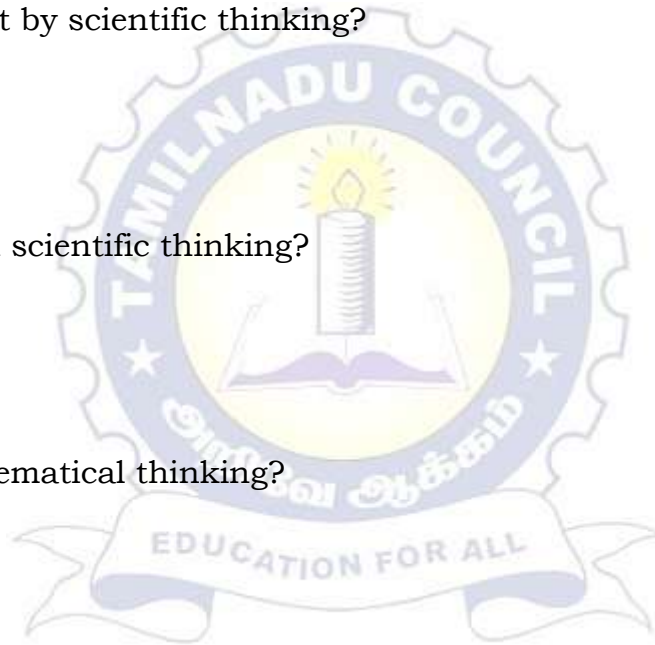
3. What is meant by scientific thinking?

4. What is social scientific thinking?

5. What is mathematical thinking?

6. How does language influence thinking and learning?

7. What is the relationship between knowledge and curriculum?



8. What are alternative frameworks of children's thinking?

9. What are misconceptions in children's learning?

10. What is meant by situated cognition?

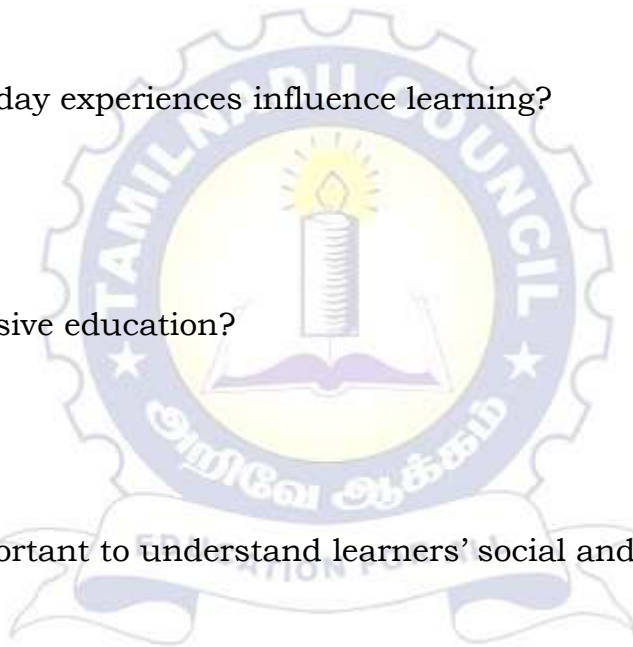
11. How do everyday experiences influence learning?

12. What is inclusive education?

13. Why is it important to understand learners' social and cultural contexts?

14. What is meant by child-centred education?

15. What is concept formation?



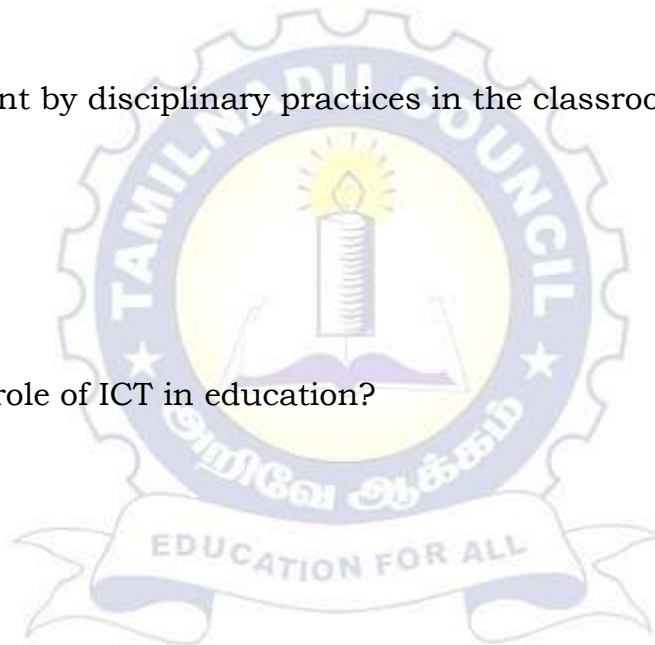
16. What is enquiry-based learning?

17. What is project-based learning?

18. Why is it important to create a non-threatening learning environment?

19. What is meant by disciplinary practices in the classroom?

20. What is the role of ICT in education?



21. How can ICT support teaching and learning processes?

22. What are the limitations of ICT in education?

23. What is meant by capacity development in the use of ICT?

24. How can ICT support teacher professional development?

25. Why should a teacher critically examine teaching methods used in the classroom?



26. How can pedagogy help in creating inclusive and meaningful learning experiences?



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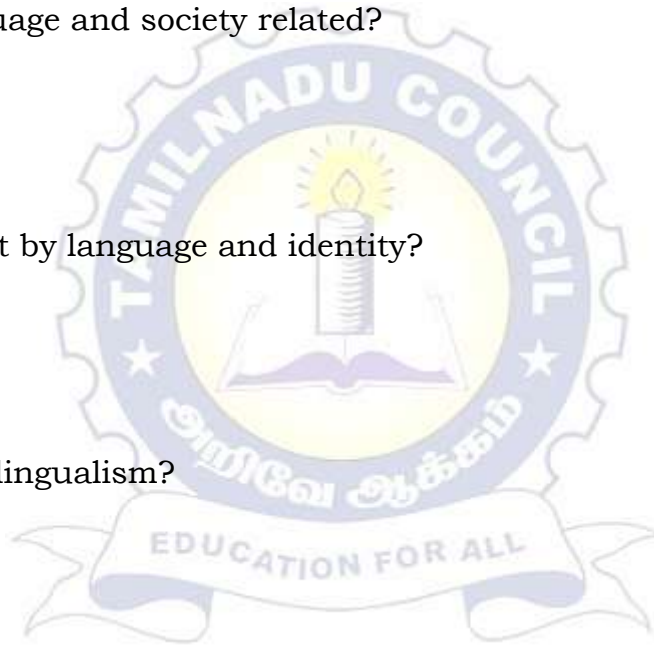
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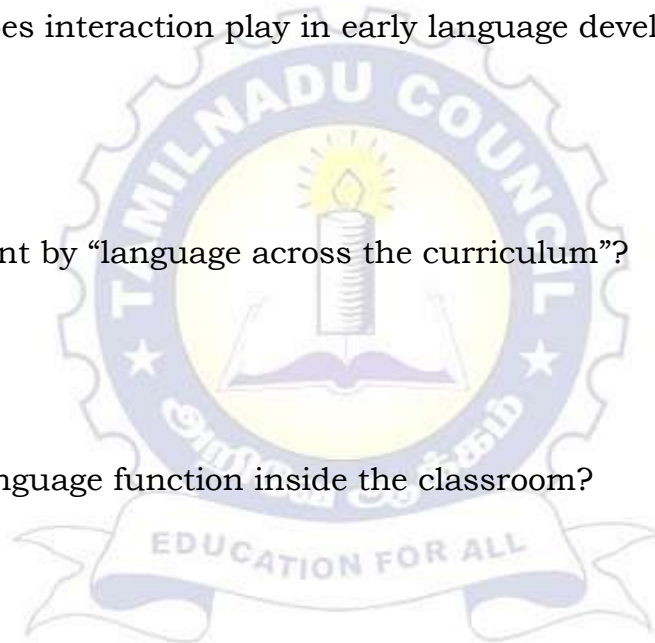
UNDERSTANDING LANGUAGE AND EARLY LITERACY

[TEST PAPER-6]

1. What is language?
2. Why is language considered a rule-governed system?
3. How are language and society related?
4. What is meant by language and identity?
5. What is multilingualism?
6. What challenges arise due to multilingualism in Indian classrooms?
7. Why should language policies be critically examined?
8. What is meant by language acquisition?



9. How is language acquisition different from language learning?
10. How does a child's home language influence school learning?
11. What role does interaction play in early language development?
12. What is meant by "language across the curriculum"?
13. How does language function inside the classroom?
14. How does language support learning in non-language subjects?
15. What is meant by learning through language?

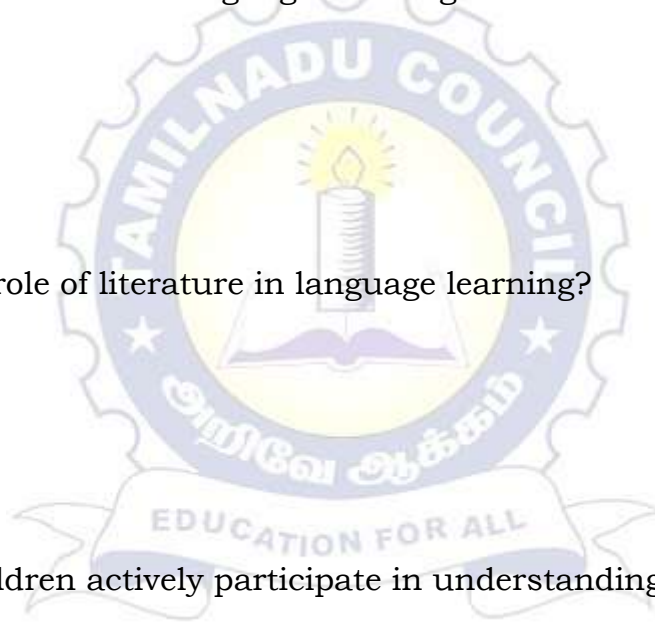


16. What is the importance of reading and writing in early literacy?

17. What are prevalent language teaching practices in schools?

18. Why should traditional language teaching methods be critiqued?

19. What is the role of literature in language learning?



20. How can children actively participate in understanding literature?

21. How can children's literature be used across the curriculum?

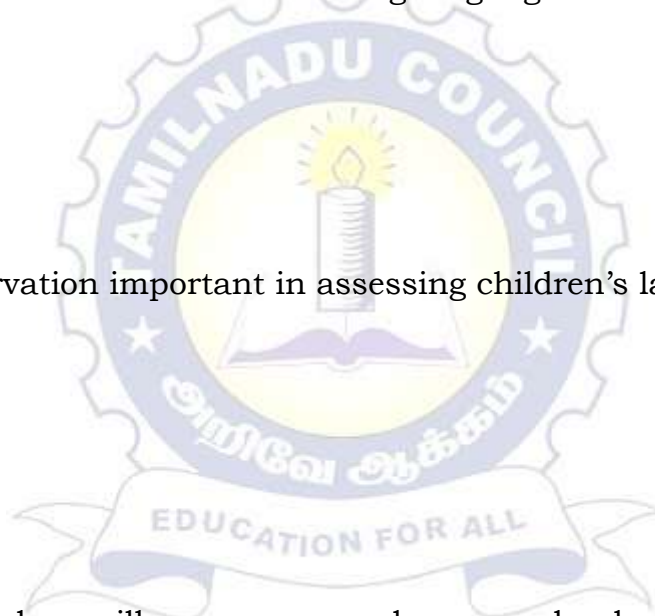
22. What is meant by assessment as a continuum?

23. Why should multiple sources be used for language assessment?

24. Mention any two methods of assessing language learning.

25. Why is observation important in assessing children's language development?

26. As a teacher, how will you encourage language development among young learners?





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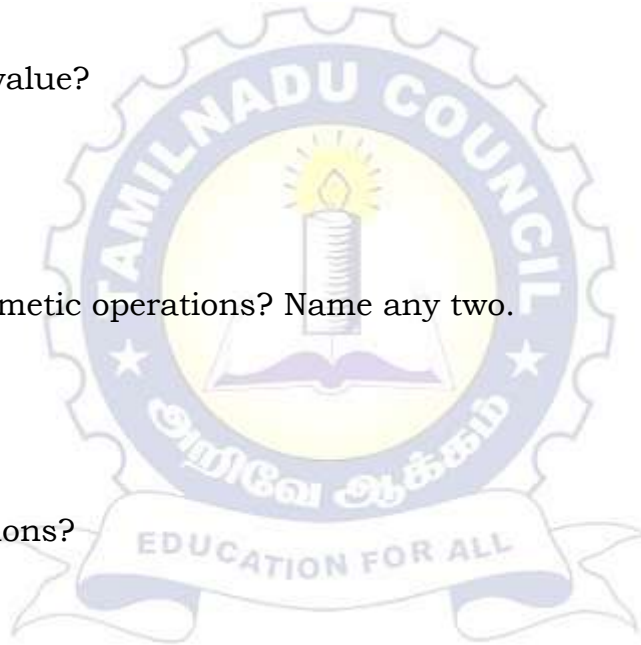
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MATHEMATICS EDUCATION FOR THE PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILD

[TEST PAPER-7]

1. What is meant by number sense?
2. Why is counting important in early mathematics learning?
3. What is place value?
4. What are arithmetic operations? Name any two.
5. What are fractions?
6. What is the meaning of decimals?
7. What is meant by symmetry in geometry?
8. What is tessellation?



9. What is measurement?

10. What is data handling?

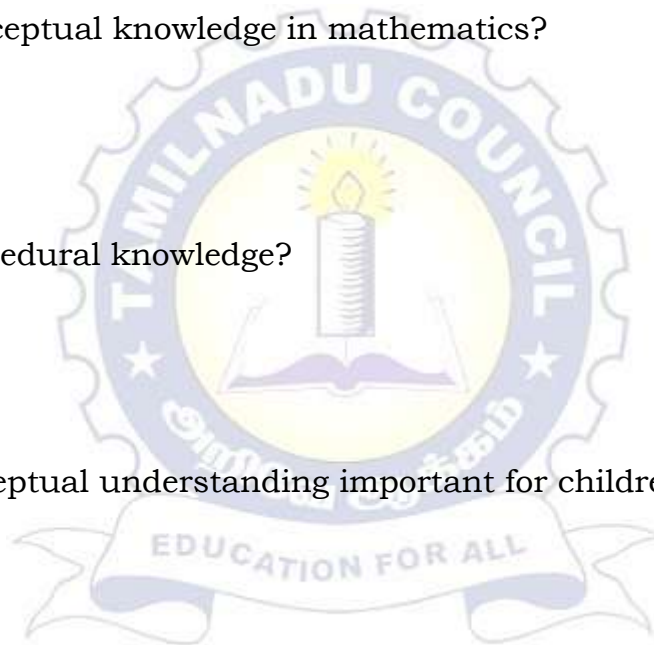
11. What is conceptual knowledge in mathematics?

12. What is procedural knowledge?

13. Why is conceptual understanding important for children?

14. What is Vergnaud's framework related to mathematics learning?

15. How does socio-cultural background influence mathematical learning?

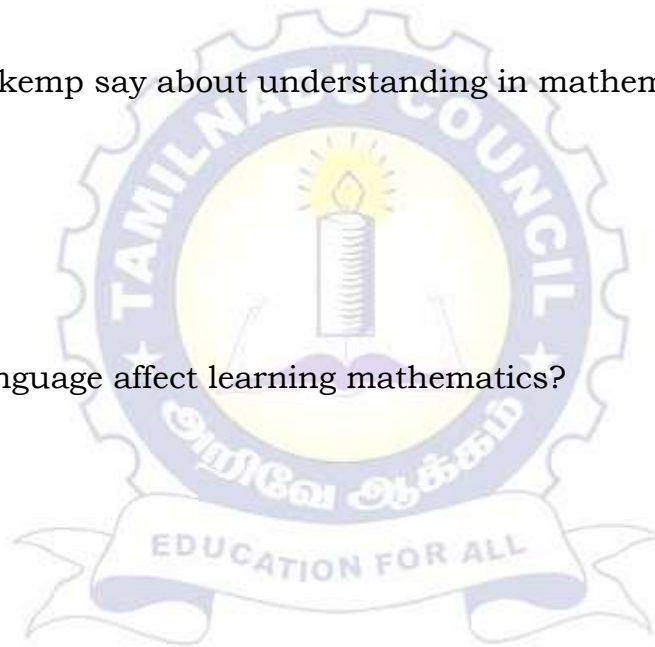


16. What is Piaget's view on learning mathematics?

17. What is Dienes' contribution to mathematics learning?

18. What does Skemp say about understanding in mathematics?

19. How does language affect learning mathematics?



20. Why is communication important in a mathematics classroom?

21. What are beliefs about teaching-learning mathematics?

22. Why is planning important for teaching mathematics?

23. What is meant by hidden curriculum in mathematics education?

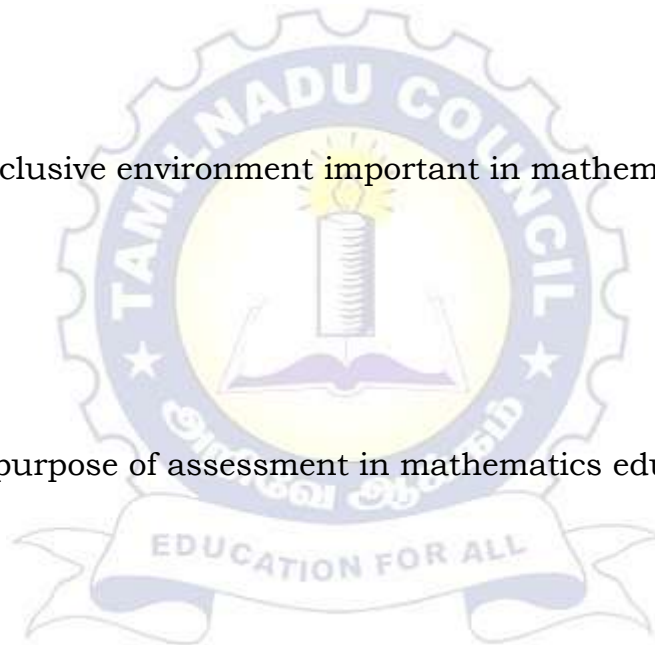
24. How can mathematics teaching promote social justice?

25. Why is an inclusive environment important in mathematics classrooms?

26. What is the purpose of assessment in mathematics education?

27. What are assessment tools in mathematics?

28. Why should assessment focus on understanding rather than rote learning?





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PROFICIENCY IN ENGLISH

[TEST PAPER-8]

1. What is language?
2. What is the difference between a first language and a second language?
3. How is language used as a tool for communication and thinking?
4. What is meant by communicative language teaching?
5. Why is a language-rich classroom important?
6. What is meant by listening with comprehension?
7. How can listening skills be developed in young learners?
8. What is phonology?



9. What is word stress?

10. What is sentence stress?

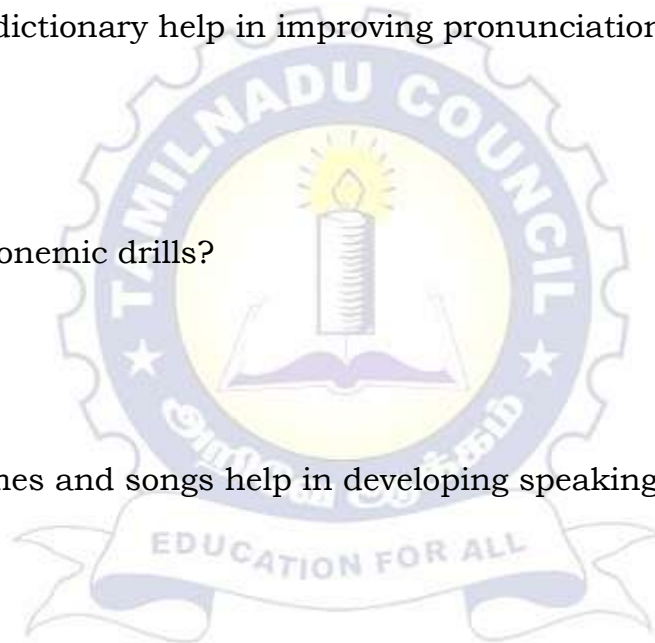
11. How does a dictionary help in improving pronunciation?

12. What are phonemic drills?

13. How do rhymes and songs help in developing speaking skills?

14. What is reading with comprehension?

15. What is the difference between global and local comprehension?



16. What are reading strategies?

17. What is meant by word-attack skills?

18. How does reading help in developing reference skills?

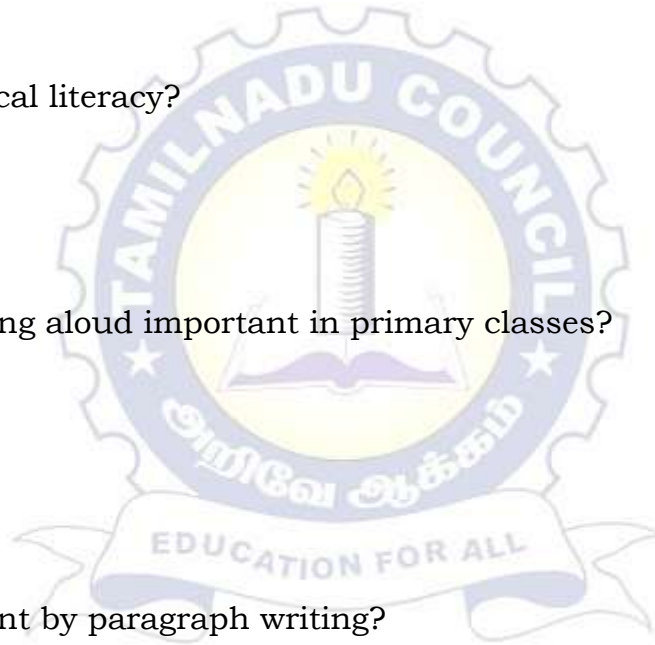
19. What is critical literacy?

20. Why is reading aloud important in primary classes?

21. What is meant by paragraph writing?

22. What are linking words? Why are they important in writing?

23. Mention any two forms of functional writing.



24. What is meant by writing as a process?

25. What is guided writing?

26. How can creative writing be encouraged among children?

27. What are parts of speech?

28. What is subject-verb agreement?

29. What are tenses?

30. What is meant by active and passive voice?

31. What is narration?

