



**Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission**  
**Knowledge Assessment – March/ April 2021**  
**Pre School Teacher – National Vocational Qualification Level 04**



**Time: 03 Hours**

**Instructions for the Candidates**

- This question Paper Consists of two parts namely Part 1 & Part 2
  - This question Paper also includes Multiple Choice Questions and short answer questions
  - Part 1 - Choose the most suitable answer from the given four answers of each questions and mark as “X” in the appropriate places of the answer sheet given separately.
  - This question paper consists of 08 pages.
  - Answer all the questions in Part 1
  - Answer 6 questions including question No. 1 in Part 2
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**Part – 1**

1. The important factors in successful conceptual development within the early childhood are;
  - i. The child should have physical and mental status to understand the concepts.
  - ii. Environment should be free from all constrains, suitable to stimulate the child.
  - iii. He should gain mental satisfaction through activities he engages.
  - iv. Teacher should explain well for enable him to understand the concept correctly.

a.( i, iii & iv )      b. ( ii, iii & iv )      c. ( i, ii & iv )      d. ( i, ii & iii )
2. Among the special need children, mentally disorder children are;
  - a. Autism, visual impairment, hearing impairment.
  - b. Visual impairment, speech deficiencies & hearing impairment.
  - c. Fit, autism, mental retardation, proactive children.
  - d. Autism, hearing impairment, behavioral problems.
3. Important factors to be considered in development of speech skills are;
  - i. Children learn to speak gradually from his birth.
  - ii. They learn more, with widen experiences gain in his environment.
  - iii. By speaking to the child they motivated and encourage to speak
  - iv. To test his speech ability, questions can be asked by interrupting the child.

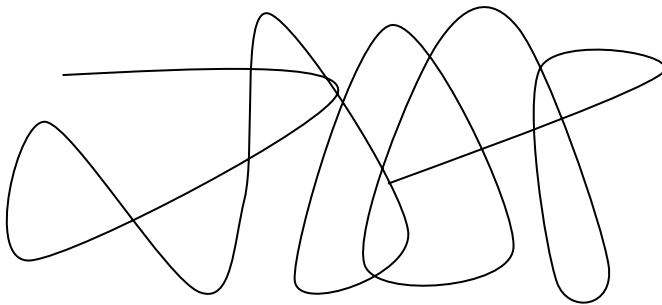
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4. National legislation for protection of the right of the person with disabilities is;
  - a. Act No 27 of 2011
  - b. Act No 28 of 1996
  - c. Act No 54 of 1999
  - d. Act No 46 of 2007
5. The basic requirements required to develop reading skills are;
  - a. Child's interest in reading, left to right hand movement, good vision, fine visual discrimination.
  - b. Good vision, eye movements from left to right, Child's interest in reading, fine auditory discrimination.
  - c. Child's interest in reading, good vision, eye movements from left to right, fine visual discrimination.
  - d. good vision, eye movements from left to right, fine visual discrimination, Child's interest in listening.
6. Why communication skills are more important to preschool teacher?
  - a. To clarify, simplify and convey arguments and information to the students for their careful understanding.
  - b. To communicate with parents to collect information regarding the child and give instructions in child development.
  - c. To organize and conduct children's' health promotional programs and workshops, when required.
  - d. To associate and work with Government and non-Government organization regarding the preschool matters.
7. According to Piaget the characteristics of a child in intuitive stage are;
  - a. He begins to show reasons for their beliefs and actions.
  - b. He is able to classify objects according to several features.
  - c. He is able to understand one relationship at a time.
  - d. He begins to learn language and to engage in pretend play.
8. The simplest mathematical skill which can be introduced through the **story of three bears** which is famous among the preschool children is;
  - a. Ordering
  - b. Invariance
  - c. neighborhood/location
  - d. relationship

9. The mathematical concept that, the teacher gets the opportunity to understand the intellectual differences and capabilities of the children, by engaging their attention on specific features of the different objects is;
- One to one correspondent
  - Shapes
  - Sorting
  - Location
10. When teaching preschool children with a lesson plan, the teacher should focus special attention on;
- To develop mathematical skills and language skills
  - To make a good citizen through socialization
  - To gain knowledge, skills, attitudes through different areas under a selected theme
  - Properly trained teacher can teach without a lesson plan
11. In evaluation art work of the children, the teacher should focus attention on;
- To the theme of the lesson plan.
  - To those with other children's' creations.
  - To the previous work of the child himself.
  - To the related objectives of the lesson.
12. What is mean by "development of manipulative skills?"
- Train to coordinate vision and smell
  - Train to coordinate eye and hand
  - Train to coordinate vision and audio
  - Train to coordinate audio and speech
13. The areas included **in total development** of a preschool child is ;
- Values of mental, emotional, social, spiritual, physical, intellectual
  - Values of educational, social, mental, spiritual, physical, cultural
  - Values of social, mental, physical, emotional, cultural, educational
  - Values of emotional, social, mental, spiritual, physical, cultural
14. In implementing an environmental activity for preschool children, the sequential order the child should engage is;
- Experiment, exploration, free expression, problem solving.
  - Exploration, experiment, free expression, problem solving.
  - Free expression, exploration, experiment, problem solving.
  - Experiment, problem solving, free expression, discovery

15. What is nutritional?
- The food needed to provide the growth and development of the body.
  - The nutritional value contain in various typse of food.
  - The energy needed to provide the growth and development of the body.
  - The amount of food that a child should take during the day.
16. Sequential order of foundation principles and concepts of Montessori Theory are;
- Independence, observation, following the child, correcting the child, prepared environment and absorbent mind.
  - Independence, observation, guiding the child, correcting the child, prepared environment and absorbent mind.
  - Independence, supervision, following the child, correcting the child, prepared environment and absorbent mind.
  - Independence, observation, following the child, correcting the child, natural environment and absorbent mind.
17. Benefits of teacher's professional development is ;
- Development of personnel, vocational, institutional, and the sector.
  - To understand the current status of the preschool field and to retain within in.
  - To understand the information reveal in researches and studies.
  - To gain personnel experiences by retaining the field itself.
18. The nutrient that helps to form hemoglobin and helps the bones and teeth to form in the body is;
- Proteins
  - Carbohydrates
  - Vitamins
  - Minerals
19. Preschool teacher should know about the human resource management due to;
- Understand the preschool children and to achieve good results for them.
  - Conduct parents' meeting and make them aware about the early childhood development.
  - Make aware the children about our cultural heritage.
  - As a member of the culture of the preschool, work collectively to achieve the common objective.
20. Vitamins that do not melt in the water is;
- A, B, C, K
  - B, A,D, C
  - C, A, D, K
  - A, D, E, K

21. Creator of nursery schools and presented the idea, that the preschool education should be the strong foundation for the entire child education system;
- a. Maria Montessori.
  - b. Fredric Prebel
  - c. Margaret Mac Millan
  - d. Kurt lewin
22. The “**balance diet**” is referd to;
- a. Food that supply correct amount of calories required for a meal.
  - b. Food in which the proper ratio of nutritive elements is included.
  - c. Food that includes all the nutritive elements.
  - d. Food that required for the growth and development of the body.
23. When there is a conflict with the parent the teacher should;
- a. Stop contact with the relevant parties.
  - b. Keep inform the higher authorities.
  - c. Act according to the fellow teachers’ instructions.
  - d. Discuss the matter with the students in the class.
24. Symptom of vitamin “A” deficiency is;
- a. Bitot’s spot in the eye.
  - b. Body becomes pale
  - c. Hate taking food.
  - d. Muscles are weak.
25. A child has drawn following random marks on a paper.



This scribbled comes under the category of;

- a. Ordered scribbled.
- b. Disorder scribbled.
- c. Controlled scribbled.
- d. Named scribbled.

26. During a drawing activity, you may come across a child who is rather disinterested in the activity. The steps could be taken to improve his interest in the activity are;

1. Develop warm and friendly relationship with the child.
2. Create enthusiasm and interest in the child.
3. Ask many questions to encourage him to talk.
4. Understand background reasons for this behavior.

- a. 1 & 2 only      b. 2,3, & 4 only      c. 1,2 & 4 only      d. 1 & 4 only

27. **Exploration** means;

- a. Solving problem through examining situation.
- b. Gathering experiences through activities.
- c. Observing the child's environment changes
- d. Examining the exiting situation.

28. Schemas means;

- a. A feeling
- b. An emotion
- c. A mental pattern
- d. A concept.

29. Main object of an annual concert should be:

- i. To exhibit children's skills to the parents
- ii. To develop the child's balance personality
- iii. To develop collective and group spirits among the child
- iv. To give the appreciative opportunity for the child.

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30. Children of preschool age ask questions in order to;

- a. To understand his environment.
- b. To Sort out their conceptual problem.
- c. To show that they know something.
- d. To make elders distress.

(1 x 30 = 30 Marks)

## Part 2

### Answer 6 question including question No.1

1.
  - i. What are the Government organizations you should contact in establishing and implementing a preschool (04 Marks)
  - ii. Mention 4 main factors you should consider in selection above organization (06 Marks)
  - iii. Mention 5 physical resources which need to be maintain for effective teaching, learning process in a preschool. (05 Marks)
2. Reply using the following chart.
  - i. Name two types of psychomotor abilities of the children in early childhood (02 Marks)
  - ii. Mention 2 activities for each type. (04 Marks)
  - iii. Explain briefly one activity from each type, how you practically implement those with the children. (05 Marks)

Types of psychomotor abilities	Activities	Practically implementation
1	1.1 1.2	1.
2	2.1 2.2	2

3.
  - i. Name language skills? (04 Marks)
  - ii. Mention briefly why, listening skill development is important among preschool children? (03 Marks)
  - iii. What is the different with **attentive listening** and **appreciative listening**. (04 Marks)
4. “ Introduction of numerals to preschool children, should be done quite systematically. It should follow a sequential order.”
  - i. What is the sequential order you should follow in introducing numerals? (05 Marks)
  - ii. Select 2 steps from the above order and explain briefly how you present those to the children and name the teaching aids you are going to use. (06 Marks)

5. “It is very essential to provide a large number of **experiences** for preschool children.”
- i. What do you mean by “experience”? (04 Marks)
  - ii. Mention 5 advantages that children can get through verity of experiences. (05 Marks)
  - iii. Mention 2 main factors a teacher should consider, when providing opportunities for the children to get verity of experiences. (02 Marks)
- 6.
- i. Categorized the food according to the functions provided to the body. (03 Marks)
  - ii. Mention 4 types food for each category. (06 Marks)
  - iii. As a preschool teacher how do you apply this knowledge in practical situation(02 Marks)
- 7.
- i. What is the latest definition of World Health Organization in personnel hygienic? (04 Marks)
  - ii. Following this definition, under the Coved 19 virus situation how you activate as a preschool teacher, to maintain a good hygienic situation within the preschool? (07 Marks)
8. “Mahathma Gandhi had special interest to develop a society with quality people with proper education.”
- i. What was his vision in regarding to the total development and personality development of a person? (06 Marks)
  - ii. How was his program aimed to systematic education? (05 Marks)