

QUESTION PAPER DESIGN

Subject : Early Childhood Care and Education

Class: Senior Secondary

Marks :80

Duration : 3 Hours

1. Weightage to Objectives

Objectives	Marks	% of the total Marks
Knowledge	20	25%
Comprehension	36	45%
Expression	24	30%
Total	80	100%

2. Weightage to Forms of Questions

Forms of Questions	Marks	No. of Items
Objective Type	1	1× 10 =10
Very Short Answer	2	2× 10=20
Short Answer	4	4× 5=20
Long Answer	6	6× 5=30
Total		30 Questions

3. Weightage to Content Areas

S.No.	Content Areas	Marks
1	Early Childhood Care and Education: Meaning and Significance	5
2	Early Childhood in India	4
3	ECCE Policies, Schemes and Programmes in India	4

4	Issues and Directions in ECCE	5
5	Growth and development	6
6	Domains of Development	6
7	Stages of Child Development -Prenatal -Birth to Three Years	5
8	Stages of Child Development -Three to Six Years -Six to Eight Years	5
9	Care of Children in Early Years	5
10	Play and Early Learning	4
11	How Children Learn	4
12	Administration and Management of ECCE Centre	6
13	Qualities and Role of an ECCE Teacher	6
14	Understanding Diversity	5
15	Inclusion : Concept and Practices	6
16	Early Identification and Intervention	4
	Total	

4. Difficulty level of Question Paper

Level	Marks	% of marks given
Difficult	24	30%
Average	36	40%
Easy	20	25%