

National Institute of Open Schooling
Senior Secondary
Lesson 14 – Methods of Child Study
Worksheet-14

- Q1.** Do you think that research and study of child development is essential? Justify your answer with some of the issues and concerns that may be explored through a case study of a child.
- Q2.** Define research design and discuss different types of research design. Which research design you feel is more appropriate to study child behaviour and why?
- Q3.** Why it is important to identify the methods or techniques of gathering data? Also write the important aspects for selecting methods or techniques to study child behaviour?
- Q4.** Once the method to study child behaviour is decided, the next step is to identify the tool for data collection. Write the characteristics possessed by a good tool.
- Q5.** Define observation method to study behaviour patterns of children. Discuss various types of observations with suitable examples. Also discuss the advantages and limitations of observation method.
- Q6.** What do you understand by interview method of child study? Discuss various types of interviews. Choose a type of interview which you feel is more appropriate to study a child of age six years in your surroundings. Justify your selection.
- Q7. Continue to question 6,** interview a child of age six year in your surroundings to gather information. What factors will you keep in your mind while interviewing. Write a report including steps in constructing and conducting an interview.
- Q8.** Do you think questionnaire can be a useful tool to study a child between age three to six years? Select a topic of your choice and prepare a questionnaire to study a child of age eight year. Write a report including the features of a questionnaire.
- Q9.** Do you think that art is a form of communication? Justify your answer with suitable examples.
- Q10.** Observe a child of age five years in your surrounding (with parents' consent) at least for three months and record child's progress using anecdotal records. On the basis of observation prepare a portfolio to reflect his/her development and progress.