

**National Institute of Open Schooling
Senior Secondary**

**Lesson 9 - Stages of Child Development: Three to Six Years and Six to Eight Years
Worksheet-9**

- Q1.** Three to six years is known as pre-school age and it is the time for achieving muscle development and coordination. Explain the development of a child at the age three to six years with reference to physical and motor development.
- Q2.** Observe child of age three to six years (with parent's consent) and explain how development of cognition takes place in preschoolers and how their growing cognitive abilities make them understand the world around them.
- Q3.** The complexity of children's thoughts have increased considerably by the end of infancy and at the beginning of pre-school. According to Jean Piaget, the period between two and seven years of age is termed as pre-operational stage. Discuss various characteristics at pre-operational stage with examples.
- Q4.** Observe five children of age three to six years (with parent's consent) in your surrounding and write a report on the language competencies that children acquired.
- Q5.** What do you understand by the term middle childhood? Write a report on thought process and cognitive development of child in middle childhood.
- Q6.** Children show development in each domain such as physical-motor, language, cognitive and social-emotional. Discuss the development of a child during the age six to eight years in each domain.
- Q7.** Observe and compare the changes related to socio-emotional development between age three to six and six to eight years.
- Q8.** Language is the most important tool for communication and thus, understanding the development of language among young children becomes essential. Observe a child between age six to eight years and enlist the various characteristics related to language development, communication and emergent literacy.
- Q9.** Play offers many valuable opportunities to children that contribute to their development and learning. Explain how games play a critical part in child's growth and development during early childhood? Justify your answer with the help of a suitable examples.
- Q10.** Make a comparative developmental milestones chart for a three year, six year and eight year old child with reference to all domains.