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**Note :** (i) *All the questions are compulsory.*  
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1. Answer the following question in about 600 words.

Discuss the significance of inclusive education at the preschool stage.

**OR**

“Culture and Education are interlinked”. Do you agree with this statement ? Justify your answer.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words.

Describe the contribution of an Indian and a western educationist towards early childhood education.

**OR**

Describe the system of early childhood care and education in India and in any one western country.

3. Write short notes on *any four* of the following in about **150 words** each.

- (a) RTE and preschool education
- (b) Partnership between preschool and community
- (c) Aims of education and nature of curriculum as per the philosophy of 'Idealism'
- (d) Impact of globalisation on education
- (e) Objectives of assessment in preschools
- (f) Challenges to ECCE in India

4. Answer the following question in about **600 words**.

On the basis of any school of philosophy, design the aims, nature of curriculum, method of teaching and role of teachers for a preschool.

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*Note : (i) All questions are compulsory.*

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1. Answer the following question in about 600 words.

Discuss the aims of early childhood care and education (ECCE). What are the constitutional provisions for ECCE in India. Explain.

**OR**

Describe formal, non-formal and informal education, giving suitable examples.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Discuss the role of a preschool in developing social competencies in children.

**OR**

Discuss the contemporary challenges to pre-school education in India.

3. Write short note on *any four* of the following in about **150** words each :
- (a) Significance of pre school education for national development.
  - (b) Different types of knowledge
  - (c) Impact of state control on education
  - (d) Aims of education and nature of curriculum as per the philosophy of pragmatism.
  - (e) Contributions of Susan Isaacs towards early childhood education
  - (f) Summative and formative evaluation
4. Answer the following question in about **600** words :
- Develop a strategy for carrying out evaluation of preschool children. Describe the strategy in terms of tools used both for formative and summative evaluation.

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1. Answer the following question in about 600 words.

Discuss the government initiatives for the development of Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) in India.

**OR**

"Preschool education strengthens child's social competencies". Do you agree with the statement ? Discuss.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words.

Discuss briefly the contemporary challenges to education (access, quality and funding) in Indian society.

**OR**

Discuss views of any two educators/philosophers on Early Childhood Education (ECE).

3. Write short notes on *any four* of the following in about **150** words each :

- (a) Empowerment and Early Childhood Education (ECE).
- (b) Inclusive education at Preschool stage.
- (c) Aims of Early Childhood Education (ECE).
- (d) Process of learning.
- (e) Education and cultural reform.
- (f) Pragmatism.

4. Answer the following question in about **600** words.

Discuss the significance of teacher education for enabling teachers to inculcate values in preschoolers.

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1. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Discuss the significance and role of preschool education in a democratic society.

**OR**

"School and family play a vital role in child's education". Do you agree with the statement ? Discuss.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Discuss briefly the nature of preschool education curriculum.

**OR**

Discuss development of preschool education in India and the concerned problems/issues.

3. Write short notes on **any four** of the following in about **150** words each :
- (a) National development and preschool education.
  - (b) Abilities to be developed in children at preschool stage.
  - (c) Conservation of culture through education.
  - (d) Naturalism.
  - (e) Piaget's stages of cognitive development.
  - (f) Pillars of education and their relevance to preschool education.

4. Answer the following question in about **600** words :

Design and discuss a strategy to assess the overall development of preschoolers on a continuous basis.

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*Note : (i) All the questions are compulsory.*

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1. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Discuss provisions relating to pre-school education in the Constitution of India, and various Education Commission. Give suggestions for further improvement of its status.

**OR**

In the Contemporary India, pre-school education has been greatly influenced by changing social aspirations. Discuss with suitable examples.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Give a comparative account of the contributions of Froebel and Montessori in the development of pre-school education.

**OR**

Discuss the rationale for developing teacher education programme for the preparation of pre-school teachers. Describe the major characteristics of pre-school teacher education curriculum.

3. Write short notes on **any four** of the following in about **150** words :
- (a) Need for inclusive education at the pre-school stage.
  - (b) Pre-school education in the U.S.A.
  - (c) Importance of child's socialization at the pre-school stage.
  - (d) Pre-school education and universalization of elementary education.
  - (e) Nature of pre-school curriculum as per Pragmatism.
  - (f) Essential attributes of a pre-school teacher.
4. Answer the following question in about **600** words :
- As a pre-school teacher, develop a plan for the continuous and comprehensive assessment of the motor, physical, social and emotional development of children. How shall you communicate the results of assessment to parents? Explain.

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1. Answer the following question in about 600 words.

Discuss aims of pre-school education. How does pre-school education contribute towards national development and human empowerment ? Explain.

**OR**

Discuss the role of the family and the school in the education and development of a pre-schooler. Illustrate your answer with appropriate examples.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

How has globalisation impacted school education in general and pre-school education in particular ? Explain.

**OR**

Discuss the need and importance of learner assessment in pre-school education. What aspects of child development need to be assessed at this stage ? Explain.

3. Write short notes on **any four** of the following in about **150** words each.

- (a) Need for critical pedagogy at the pre-school stage.
- (b) Role of ECCE in improving retention in schools.
- (c) Methodology of instruction as per naturalism.
- (d) Value education in pre-schools.
- (e) Contribution of Pestalozzi.
- (f) Meaning and scope of Early Childhood Education.

4. Answer the following question in about **600** words.

Prepare a detailed plan to improve the oral communication skills of your students. The plan may include :

- (a) How did you identify children with poor communication ?
  - (b) Reasons for their poor communication.
  - (c) Activities planned for improvement.
  - (d) Organisation of activities.
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*Note : (i) All questions are compulsory.*

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1. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Discuss the significance of Early Childhood Interventions (ECI), Early stimulation (ES) and Community Based Rehabilitation programme (CBR) for inclusive education at preschool stage.

**OR**

"A basic shift is required in the approach to improve quality of education". Do you agree with the statement ? Discuss.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Discuss briefly the contribution of Indian Educators/philosophers on education of preschool children.

**OR**

Discuss major problems of preschool education in India.

3. Write short notes on **any four** of the following in about **150** words each :
- (a) Significance of ECCE for Universalization of Elementary Education (UEE)
  - (b) Significance of preschool education for National development.
  - (c) Conservation of culture through education.
  - (d) Role of various social agencies for imparting education.
  - (e) Elements of designing educational programmes.
  - (f) Four pillars of education as given by Delors and its relevance to preschool education.
  - (g) Any three responsibilities of preschool teachers.
  - (h) Need for evaluation at preschool level.

4. Answer the following question in about **600** words :

Design five activities for fostering language development in preschool children.

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**Note :** (i) *All the questions are compulsory.*

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1. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Discuss major view points of any two of the following schools of philosophy :

- Idealism
- Existentialism
- Naturalism
- Realism
- Pragmatism

**OR**

"Education leads to social change and national empowerment". Do you agree with the statement ? Discuss.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Discuss briefly the different views on knowledge construction.

**OR**

Discuss the role of family, school and community in overall development of the child.

3. Write short notes on **any four** of the following in about **150** words each :
- (a) Role of preschool education in the development of democratic values in children.
  - (b) Abilities to be developed during preschool stage.
  - (c) Play for developing social skills in children.
  - (d) Need for strengthening preschool education.
  - (e) Montessori method of teaching.
  - (f) Role of teacher in the globalized world.
  - (g) System of Early Childhood Education (ECE) in India.
  - (h) Significance of preschool teacher education.
4. Answer the following question in about **600** words :  
How will you assess the progress of preschool children ?

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- Note :**
- (i) *All questions are compulsory.*
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1. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Explain the nature and purpose of assessment in preschool education.

**OR**

Discuss how preschool education is imparted in any two countries ?

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Discuss the importance of preschool education for developing of social competencies among learners.

**OR**

Explain the profile of a preschool teacher. Suggest inputs for the preschool teacher training programme for developing efficient teachers.

3. Answer **any four** of the following questions in about **150** words each :
- (a) Elaborate briefly the problems of preschool education in India.
  - (b) Explain the need for preschool education in a globalised society.
  - (c) Discuss the implications of naturalism on preschool education.
  - (d) Describe activities that facilitate cultural development among preschool learners.
  - (e) Highlight the aims of preschool education.

4. Answer the following question in about **600** words :

Identify the values which are required to be developed among preschool learners. Design activities which can promote the development of these values.

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- Note :**
- (i) *All questions are compulsory.*
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1. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Explain the challenges of preschool education in India. Suggest the measures to overcome these challenges.

**OR**

Discuss the role and significance of preschool education in India.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Compare the philosophical views of Froebel and Rousseau. Explain their implications on preschool education.

**OR**

Discuss the importance of transmitting culture in the society. Suggest activities you will use for cultural development among preschool learners.

3. Answer **any four** of the following in about **150** words each :
- (a) Explain the essential attributes of a preschool teacher.
  - (b) What is the need for strengthening preschool education ?
  - (c) Compare the early childhood education (ECE) of China with that of Japan.
  - (d) Highlight the contributions of Susan Isaac in ECE.
  - (e) Describe the ways to develop values for sustainable economic development.
  - (f) Explain the meaning and importance of critical pedagogue for preschool education.
4. Answer the following question in about **600** words :  
Develop a detailed plan to inculcate democratic values among preschool learners.

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1. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Discuss globalization and its impact on education.

**OR**

"Education is catalyst for economical, social, cultural and demographic changes necessary for national development." Do you agree with the statement ? Discuss.

2. Answer the following questions in about 600 words :

Discuss briefly the significance of teacher education for Pre-Primary level.

**OR**

Discuss how assessment is to be carried out in Preschools.

3. Write short notes on **any four** of the following in about 150 words each :

- (a) Three fold functions of education with respect to culture.
- (b) Importance of developing social competencies during early childhood.
- (c) Cultural development through preschools.
- (d) Barriers to preschool education in India.
- (e) Idealism.
- (f) Life skills defined by World Health Organisation (WHO).

4. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Discuss the factors that you would consider while you design preschool curriculum.

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1. Answer the following questions in about 600 words :

Discuss the four pillars of education and their relevance to preschool education.

**OR**

According to the modern views on knowledge construction, "learning is active, cognitive and constructive process". Do you agree with the statement ? Discuss.

2. Answer the following questions in about 600 words :

Discuss briefly the contribution of any two of the western educators / philosophers towards education of pre - school children.

**OR**

Discuss strategies to enhance the quality of preschool education.

3. Write short notes on **any four** of the following in about 150 words each :
- (a) Constitutional provisions for ECCE in India.
  - (b) Role of education in social progress.
  - (c) Inclusive education at preschool stage.
  - (d) Howard Gardner's Multiple Intelligence Theory (MI).
  - (e) Impact of preschool education on society.
  - (f) Tools for assessment in pre - schools

4. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Do you feel that Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) should be a fundamental right ? Justify.

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1. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

What is the need for evaluation of learning during preschool education ? Discuss how observation can be used to assess learning ?

**OR**

Explain the importance of preschool teacher education and also describe the profile and nature of work of a preschool teacher.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Compare and contrast the thoughts of Froebel and Montessori on teaching - learning of pre-school children.

**OR**

Discuss the nature and importance of life skill education for preschool children.

3. Answer **any four** of the following in about **150 words** each :
- (a) What are the implications of the RTE Act, 2009 on preschool education ?
  - (b) Describe the teaching methods you would like to adopt while following naturalism in preschool context.
  - (c) Compare ECE of India with that of USA.
  - (d) Discuss the importance of developing social competencies during early childhood stage.
  - (e) Explain the measures to be taken for strengthening preschool education.
  - (f) Discuss the importance of play for preschool learners.

4. Answer the following question in about **600 words** :

Develop an activity plan for inculcating democratic values among preschool learners.

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1. Answer the following questions in about 600 words.

Critically evaluate the nature of preschool education curriculum.

**OR**

Discuss the role of preschool education in a democratic society. Elaborate the various competencies required by the citizens of a democratic society.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words.

Critically evaluate the problems of preschool education in India.

**OR**

Discuss the purpose of assessing learning at preschool stage.

3. Answer any four of the following in about 150 words each.
- (a) Discuss the functions of preschool education.
  - (b) Suggest measures for strengthening preschool education.
  - (c) Explain the categories of life skill education.
  - (d) 'Preschool is a link between family and external world'. Explain.
  - (e) Elaborate the objectives of ECCE in India.
  - (f) Suggest and explain any two activities which can develop social competencies in preschool learners.
4. Answer the following in about 600 words.  
Develop an educational plan for implementing Vygotsky's theory of learning in preschools.

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1. Answer the following question in about  
**600 words :**

Discuss the importance of preschool education  
for developing social competencies. Support  
your answer with suitable examples.

*Or*

Discuss, how the challenges to education  
in India are also pertinent for preschool  
education.

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2. Answer the following question in about **600** words :

Explain the significance of preschool education. Highlight the role of preschool education in a democratic society.

Or

Discuss the recommendations of various education commissions regarding Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) and the provisions for ECCE in various five year plans.

3. Answer any **four** of the following in about **150** words each :

- (a) Need for critical pedagogy at preschool.
- (b) Contributions of Maria Montessori towards preschool education.
- (c) Four pillars of education as given by Delors and its relevance to preschool education.
- (d) Implications of Naturalism for preschool education.

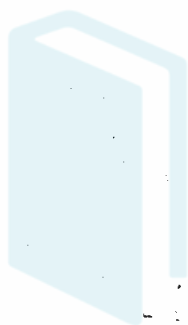
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(e) Roles and responsibilities of a preschool teacher.

(f) Preschool education in U.S.A.

4. Answer the following question in about **600** words :

Develop an assessment plan for improvement of learning in preschools.



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1. Answer the following question in about 600 words :  
Differentiate between Summative and Formative evaluation. Describe the tools for assessment that can be used in preschool education.  
OR  
Explain briefly the significance of preschool education. Discuss the barriers to preschool education.
2. Answer the following question in about 600 words :  
Discuss the implications of naturalism and idealism for :
  - (a) Nature of Curriculum
  - (b) Method of Teaching
  - (c) Role of TeacherOR  
Discuss the impact of globalisation on education in general and on preschool education in particular.
3. Answer any four of the following in about 150 words each :
  - (a) Importance of developing social competency during early childhood.
  - (b) Education as a means of developing nationalism.
  - (c) Art as a means of education in preschools.
  - (d) Inclusive education at preschool stage.
  - (e) Life skill education in preschools.
  - (f) Activities for cultural development of a preschool learner.
4. Answer the following question in about 600 words :  
Develop a strategy to develop democratic values among preschool learners.

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1. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

What is knowledge ? Discuss different views on knowledge construction.

*Or*

Discuss the major challenges to Indian Education System.

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2. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

**"Life skills educations in the education for life."**

**Do you agree with the statement ? Elaborate in the context of preschool education.**

*Or*

**Why is evaluation at perschool stage necessary ? Explain various attributes of the evaluation process.**

3. Answer any *four* of the following questions in about 150 words each :

- (a) Describe various dimensions of National Development.
- (b) Suggest activities for various dimensions of development.
- (c) Discuss the importance of developing social competencies during childhood.
- (d) Suggest activities for cultural development in preschools.
- (e) Discuss methods of teaching as per any *two* schools of philosophy.

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- (f) Illustrate the problems of preschool education in India.
- (g) Explain the importance of preschool teacher education.

4. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Discuss, how will you use arts as a means for learning in preschool.

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1. Answer the following question in about **600** words :

Starting inclusive education at preschool stage is important. Why ? Discuss strategies and interventions for inclusion.

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*Or*

Describe the role of family, school and community in the education and development of preschool children.

2. Answer the following question in about **600** words :

‘Schools of philosophy help educators to critically evaluate educational practices.’ Do you agree with the statement ? Discuss.

*Or*

Describe the system of Early Childhood Education (ECE) in any **three** countries.

3. Answer any **four** of the following questions in about **150** words each :

- (a) Discuss the role of pre-school education for National Development.
- (b) Explain Multiple Intelligence Theory.
- (c) Discuss the role of preschool education in developing social competencies.
- (d) Describe education as means of developing nationalism.

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- (e) Explain the contribution of Vygotsky in education.
  - (f) Explain four pillars of education.
  - (g) Describe the types of preschools in India.
4. Answer the following question in about **600** words :

Develop an assessment plan for preschool children.

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