



**FINAL EXAMINATION
BACHELOR OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (HONS)**

**COURSE : CURRICULUM AND PLANNING DEVELOPMENT IN
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

COURSE CODE : ECE4063

DURATION : 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. This question paper consists of **THREE (3)** parts : PART A (10 questions)
: PART B (3 questions)
: PART C (3 questions)
2. Answer **ALL** questions from PART A and PART B, and PART C.
3. Please check to make sure that this examination pack consists of:
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PART A: MULTIPLE CHOICE

Answer ALL questions

1. Based on National Preschool Standard Curriculum, what are the additional main focus?
 - i. 21st Century skills
 - ii. Teaching measures
 - iii. Higher order thinking skills
 - iv. Teaching strategies and methods
 - A. i and ii
 - B. i and iii
 - C. ii and iv
 - D. iii and iv

2. According to the National Standard Preschool Based Curriculum, what is the role of the principles of formulating is?
 - A. To give children knowledge
 - B. To introduce children about a new life
 - C. Children can play anytime in kindergarten
 - D. Based on curriculum design basic of standard

3. The main characteristics of National Standard Preschool Curriculum is curriculum based on _____.
 - i. modular
 - ii. standard
 - iii. integrated
 - iv. child centered
 - A. i and ii
 - B. i and iv
 - C. i and iii
 - D. ii and iv

4. How many main focuses are there in the National PERMATA Curriculum?
 - A. 4
 - B. 5
 - C. 6
 - D. 7

5. The National Preschool Standard Curriculum is built to produce a balanced human being from critical and creative thinking. Based on the above statement how many domains are there in National Standard Preschool Based Curriculum?
- A. 4
 - B. 5
 - C. 6
 - D. 7
6. Which of the following is a Development Interaction Approach?
- A. Bank street
 - B. High scope
 - C. Reggio Emilia
 - D. National Standard Curriculum
7. Which of the following are teaching and learning strategies?
- i. Integrated approach
 - ii. Planning of schedule
 - iii. Child-center learning
 - iv. Learning through play
- A. i, ii and iii
 - B. i, ii and iv
 - C. i, iii and iv
 - D. ii, iii, and iv
8. Which of the following method is **INCORRECT** of data collection in preschool?
- A. Checklist
 - B. Anecdote
 - C. Computer
 - D. Observation
9. Which learning approach emphasizes learning by observing the behavior of another person or model?
- A. Operant conditioning
 - B. Classical conditioning
 - C. Reciprocal determinism
 - D. Social-cognitive learning theory

10. Which Piaget's two basic principles of growth in children's understanding of the world?

- A. Schema and concepts
- B. Cognitions and behavior
- C. Reward and punishment
- D. Assimilation and accommodation

(TOTAL: 10 MARKS)

PART B: STRUCTURED

Answer ALL questions

QUESTION 1

- a) State **TWO (2)** the definition of curriculum. (4 marks)
 - b) State **FOUR (4)** teaching and learning strategies in National Preschool Standard Curriculum. (4 marks)
 - c) List **FOUR (4)** main focus abilities in Nasional Standard Preschool Based Curriculum. (4 marks)
 - d) Describe **FOUR (4)** differences between National Preschool Standard Based Curriculum and National Curriculum of PERMATA. (8 marks)
- (Total: 20 marks)

QUESTION 2

- a) Explain about the Bank Street Curriculum. (4 marks)
 - b) State **THREE (3)** activities based on Bank Street Curriculum. (6 marks)
 - c) List other **FOUR (4)** another models of curriculum in Early Childhood Education. (4 marks)
 - d) Suggest and explain **ONE (1)** assessment that could be used by the educator to evaluate the activities. (6 marks)
- (Total: 20 marks)

QUESTION 3

The format for theme planning facilitates an understanding by both teacher and students of how different content areas are related to each other. The format demonstrates how individual activities can support learning in several areas of development and content areas.

- a) Explain about Thematic Approach in kindergarten? (4 marks)
- b) Justify how to apply Thematic Approach in classroom? (4 marks)
- c) Discuss **THREE (3)** criteria of Thematic Approach to children. (6 marks)
- d) Base on your opinion, suggest a framework teaching and learning process based on thematic approach for children 5 years old. (6 marks)

(Total: 20 marks)

(TOTAL: 60 MARKS)

PART C: ESSAY

Answer ALL Questions

QUESTION 1

Based on National Standard Preschool Curriculum in Malaysia, do you agree with the approaches that teachers centered use in teaching and learning process for children? Justify your answers.

(10 marks)

QUESTION 2

Jean Piaget proposed several stages in the Cognitive Development Theory. Explain the theory and its each stage.

(10 marks)

QUESTION 3

Prepare a daily activity plan based on development in PERMATA Curriculum.

(10 marks)

(TOTAL: 30 MARKS)

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