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Paro College of Education
Spring Semester Examination – 2013

B.Ed (P)II - Play Development and Early Childhood Education (EDN206)

Full mark: 100

Pass Mark: 50

Time: 3 hours

Instruction:

Do not write for the first 10 minutes. This time is to be spent reading the questions. The above mentioned time is for writing your answers.

This question paper consists of FOUR sections: Section A, B, C and D. You must read the instructions carefully and ensure how many questions are required to be answered from each section.

Section A(2 x 15 = 30 marks)

(Answer the entire question. Choose the correct responses from the given alternatives and write them in your answer booklet)

Question 1

- a. Which of the following characteristics of play is the BEST indicator of play from adults' point of view?
 - i. Positive affect
 - ii. Nonliterality
 - iii. Flexibility
 - iv. Process orientation

- b. *The future is unpredictable, so are the knowledge and skills required in such future environment. Therefore, play must equip children with broad adaptive potential.* This statement resonates
 - i. Jerome Bruner's theory of play
 - ii. Piaget's theory of play
 - iii. Vygotsky's theory of play
 - iv. Sutton-Smith's theory of play

- c. The observation technique that records verbatim of what a child does and says is
 - i. Anecdotal record
 - ii. Checklist
 - iii. Rubrics
 - iv. Running records

- d. All the following should be kept in a child's portfolio EXCEPT
- Checklists, rating scales, screening inventories.
 - Dated work samples accompanied by teacher commentary.
 - Lesson plans and curriculum goals.
 - Records of systematic observation.
- e. *Karma and Dorji are playing in the sand pit. They are sharing the toys and conversing with one another, however, Karma is building sand castle and Dorji is making sand cakes.* This is an example of
- Associative Play
 - Cooperative Play
 - Parallel Play
 - Solitary Play
- f. play is also known as roughhousing.
- Physical
 - Locomotor
 - Rough-and-tumble
 - Manipulative
- g. The statement that describes girls' object play is
- Prefers to play with wheeled toys and blocks
 - Prefers to play table top games and activities
 - Prefers villainous and dangerous themes and plots
 - Prefers same gender imaginary companion.
- h. Which statement is TRUE about behavioral compatibility theory?
- Children like the company of children who play with same toys.
 - Children are attracted to playmates exhibiting contrasting social and interactional styles.
 - Children look for playmates who exhibit similar social and interactional styles.
 - Children seek same gender playmates.
- i. Which of the following statement is NOT true?
- Girls preference for same-sex playmate is stable than boys.
 - Boys are self-centered and do not care for group harmony in social play.
 - Girls are more verbal and prosocial in their communication and interaction styles.
 - The field dependent person is gets distracted by other element of the total design.

- j. Which of the following is an example of complex unit?
- A bucket of water
 - A pile of sand and bucket
 - A bucket of water, cups and bottles
 - Building blocks.
- k. Which toy would BEST develop language and literacy abilities in children?
- Miniature animal toys
 - Hand and finger puppets
 - Building blocks
 - Dolls.
- l. All the following toys are suitable for preschoolers EXCEPT
- Puppets
 - Books
 - Complex games and puzzles
 - Rattles and bells.
- m. Whenever AumDema visits town she buys Barbie doll™ for her three year old daughter. Barbie doll™ belong to category of toys?
- animated
 - educational
 - constructive
 - gross motor
- n. Mrs. Lhamo of Yarab ECCD center watches her children play. When children are not able to play correctly, she tells them how and what to do. Mrs. Lhamo here is
- co-player
 - director
 - onlooker
 - redirector
- o. Children are to play “restaurant” the following week. Mrs. Lhadon is writing the restaurant signboard, table numbers, menu charts and also helping children with the script for the play. In this vignette , Mrs. Lhadon is a
- co-player
 - play leader
 - director
 - stage manager.

Section B (1x10=10 marks)

(State whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE)

Question 2

- a. One of the best factors of play is that it is self-correcting.
- b. Stanley Hall developed recreation theory of play.
- c. According to Sutton-Smith, there are five rhetorical assumptions for interpreting play.
- d. Critical education theory believes that world is disorganized, non-linear and unpredictable.
- e. During play children assimilate more than they accommodate.
- f. Onlooker and unoccupied behavior are reticent behaviors.
- g. Parents, siblings and peers perpetuate gender stereotyped play.
- h. Play helps children develop resilience through repetition and role switching.
- i. A minimum of thirty minutes is required for children to develop a good play.
- j. Urie Bronfenbrenner states that there are four categories of contexts.

Section C (4x5=20 Marks)

(Write short responses to these questions. Choose FOUR questions only)

Question 3

- a. Explain recapitulation theory and social learning theory. (5)
- b. Write FIVE differences between play and exploration. (5)
- c. Explain Smilansky's stages of play. (5)
- d. Explain with examples the preparatory learning experiences and play training.
- e. "*Development is served by play, and development is seen in play*". Elaborate this statement. (5)
- f. Explain with examples the relationship between play and play materials. (5)

Section D (4 x10= 40 Marks)

(Answer FOUR questions only)

Question 4

- a. Define play. Explain any FOUR characteristics of play. (2+8)
- b. Explain THREE impacts of globalization you observe in children's play in Bhutan.
Suggest TWO ways to minimize the impact of globalization on play. (6+4)
- c. How do parents and teachers reinforce sex-typed behaviors and development during early years? Write FIVE things parents and teachers should do to break this gender differences in play? (5+5)
- d. Explain citing specific examples how play contributes to the holistic development of a child. (10)
- e. Why are high-quality early childhood classroom divided into learning corners? If given the choice to set up FOUR learning corners in your classroom, what would they be?
Justify your choice. (2+8)
- f. Mrs. Lhadon is opening an ECCD center. She has come to you seek your suggestions on the play materials she should buy for her center? Explain to her the different types of play materials with specific examples. (10)
- g. Explain FIVE things you would do to make play accessible to children with disability (10)