

Spring Semester Examination – 2021
Paro College of Education
Royal University of Bhutan

Module: EDN206 (Play, Development and Early Childhood) **Program:** B.Ed (P) **Level:** II
Writing Time: Three Hours **Full Marks:** 100

Instructions: You will get 15 minutes to download the questions, 15 minutes for reading the questions, full three hours for answering the questions and 30 minutes for uploading the answers on VLE. Read the directions to each section and question carefully before answering the questions. Download the cover page and all answers must be written in the A4 sized paper.

SECTION A
1 Question- 40 Marks

Question 1

Direction: Answer all the sub questions and the intended marks for each question is given in the brackets.

- a. Explain play in your words. (5 marks)
- b. How does the amount of play materials available influence the level of social interactions in play? (5 Marks)
- c. How does play helps in achieving educational goals? (5 Marks)
- d. Explain any two facilitative roles used in classroom play. (5 Marks)
- e. Explain two reasons why children prefer to play with same-sex playmates. (5 Marks)
- f. How do children differ in their play? Give two reasons. (5 Marks)
- g. *Play provides for wish fulfillment*’ Justify the statement. (5 Marks)
- h. Why are some children more playful than others? (5 Marks)

SECTION B
Six Questions-60 marks

Question 2

Directions: From the SEVEN questions, answer any SIX.

- a. “Play is more than just a pleasurable activity for children; it is also a diagnostic tool that offers valuable clues to each child’s psychological world”. Elaborate this statement. (10 Marks)
- b. You often hear people say, “Children learn through play”. Do you agree with the statement? Explain how children learn through play. (4+6)

c. You are asked to design an ECCD centre classroom with various learning corners. What are the five learning corners that you will incorporate in the classroom? Explain. (5*2)

d. A group of children at a local ECCD centre have never seen airplanes in their life. However, you want to incorporate airplane as a mode of transportation in the learning area. Explain two reasons how you will prepare children for the learning experience. (5+5)

e. How does environmental influences perpetuate gender-stereotype play behaviours? How can you overcome these influences? (5+5 marks)

f. How do play represent children's culture? How will you use their knowledge in enhancing their development? (2*5)

g. Jigme has Cerebral palsy and you want to enroll him in your class after mid-term. Explain five ways to include Jigme in your class? (5*2)