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(Held in 2023)

EDUCATION

Paper : EDNHE5016

(Child Psychology)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

**1. Choose the correct answer from the
following :** **1×6=6**

(a) "Child psychology is a branch of psychology which studies the human being in development from birth to maturity." This definition was made by

- (i) James Drever
- (ii) Hurlock
- (iii) Crow and Crow
- (iv) H. J. Eysenck

(b) Play-way method of learning was propounded by

- (i) John Dewey
- (ii) Maria Montessori
- (iii) Percy Nunn
- (iv) None of them

(c) The term pre-natal has been derived from a _____ word.

- (i) Greek
- (ii) Latin
- (iii) French
- (iv) German

(d) Symptoms of adjustment disorder include

- (i) anxiety
- (ii) anger
- (iii) depression
- (iv) All of the above

(e) The first social interaction takes place in a baby's life at

- (i) school
- (ii) society
- (iii) home
- (iv) None of the above

(f) Which stage is known as 'Toy Age'?

- (i) Early childhood
- (ii) Infancy
- (iii) Adolescence
- (iv) Adulthood

2. Answer the following questions : $2 \times 5 = 10$

(a) What is meant by child psychology?

(b) Name the three pre-natal stages.

(c) Write any two conditions affecting pre-natal development.

(d) What is malnutrition?

(e) What do you mean by Peer-group influences?

3. Answer any six of the following questions :

$5 \times 6 = 30$

(a) Write briefly about the methods of child psychology.

(b) Write a short note on the significance of child psychology.

(c) What is growth and development in early childhood?

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- (d) Write briefly about the emotional development of early childhood.
- (e) How does nutritional deficiency affect the growth of children?
- (f) Mention some steps to be taken up to deal with behavioural and emotional disorders in children.
- (g) Write about the influence of mass media in the development of a child.
- (h) Write briefly about the factors which affect child development.
- (i) Write about the characteristics of the early childhood stage of development.

4. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

10×2=20

- (a) Discuss the nature and scope of child psychology.
- (b) Discuss the role of teachers in prevention and correction of behavioural disorders in children.
- (c) Write briefly how school environment affects the development of a child.

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5. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 14

- (a) What do you mean by socialization? Explain briefly about the socialization process in the early childhood period.

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- (b) Discuss briefly how the parental attitude towards a child affects his or her development.

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