

# EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND EDUCATION

## STUDY NOTES

- **Baby** of 8 to 12 months shows fear of unknown people.
- The first attachment bond of child is developed with their care given that is mother.
- Mostly mother take care of the child when she is not present then another female of household take cares.
- **Institutional child care** is informal family care setting where women setup creche in their home for business purpose.
- **Crèche** is institutional centre where children are take cared. Creche is substitute for the mother or primary care giver.
- By the three years of age activities and experience of children are expanded.
- Child is enjoying only informal and small group activities and it is important for a child to learn new things, explore environment and discover the world around them.
- Firstly vocabulary developed in the mother tongue. They are curious to see and learn object around them like tree, water, sand, house etc.
- Learning provided by preschool at this page is extremely beneficial for young children.
- The child centred approach and play way method make learning enjoyable for young children.
- Children learn quickly among peers and this is the reason that preschool experiences become important at this age.
- **Preschool experience** help to increase child exposure to other people, environment and material.
- Preschool education is child centred and informal which provide good learning environment.
- As per NCF 2005 Early Childhood Care and Education are for holistic development of child, preparation for school and providing support services for women and children
- Early childhood is the phase of life from birth to 8 years of life and commonly divided into two phase first is from birth to 3 years and then 3-8 years based on development changes.
- Infancy is period between birth to 2 years in which infant is dependent upon adult for everyday care and need.
- In some cases when mother or primary caregiver employed outside the home then family member hired a person for taking care of the child.
- Substitute care arrangement must we choice own home or institution or creche near to their place.
- **Scratch** is the institutional setting designed for care of infant in absence of home care.
- **Day care centre** is the institute design for care of children in preschool years in the absence of primary care giver at home.
- Daycare and crèche are all day programs where teacher and helper specialised for the care of young children their feeding, toilet habits, common language development, social and emotional, needs and learning.
- Preschools for young children are also known as Montessori schools.
- **Montessori schools** are based on early childhood education where they are offering pre school education through Anganwadi that operate under ICDS.
- Psychologist Piaget explain young children and their way of understanding the world.

- Principle of ECCE are play as the basic for learning art as basic of education of special feature of children, mixture of formal and informal interaction, blend of textual and cultural source, use of local material art and knowledge and health well being and healthy habits.
- Skills required to early childhood professional are interest in children, capacity and motivation for interaction, enthusiasm for activities, capacity for understanding individual differences.

## QUESTION BANK

### MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

- What is full form of ECCE?
 

(a) Early Childhood Care and Education	(b) Early Child Care and Education
(c) Education Child Care and Enjoy	(d) Education Childhood and Educational
- Which of the following is not an objective of ECCE as per NCF 2005?
 

(a) Holistic development of the child	(b) Preparation for school
(c) Mentally strong	(d) Providing support services
- Which of the following is the main part of pre-school education?
 

(a) Environment	(b) Teachers	(c) Salary	(d) Furniture
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- Emotion of the child during infancy are
 

(a) Untrained	(b) Egoistic	(c) Positive	(d) Aggressive
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- ECCE programme covers
 

(a) NGO	(b) Public sector	(c) Private sector	(d) All of these
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- NCF refers to
 

(a) National Curriculum Framework	(b) Nation Curriculum Form
(c) National Content Framework	(d) National Council Frame
- Development is
 

(a) Qualitative changes	(b) Quantitative changes	(c) Both	(d) None
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- Piaget did research on
 

(a) Infant	(b) Adolescent	(c) Youth	(d) Old age
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- Who said this sentence "the child is a body which grows and soul which develops"?
 

(a) Piaget	(b) Frobel	(c) Dewey	(d) Maria Montessori
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- Growth refers to
 

(a) Quantitative change	(b) Qualitative change	(c) Both of the above	(d) None of these
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- Montessori call the teacher as
 

(a) Guide	(b) Teacher	(c) Friend	(d) Philosopher
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- Jumping and crawling are activities of
 

(a) Social development	(b) Emotional development
(c) Motor development	(d) Physical development
- Kindergarten refers to garden
 

(a) The children's garden	(b) Youth garden
(c) Place of youngster	(d) None of these
- Which of the following is major reason of need of ECCE?
 

(a) Fast changing living	(b) Ignorance of parents
(c) Parents health	(d) Absence of care taker

15. Objective of ECCE provided by  
 (a) NPE (b) NCF (2005) (c) Kothari Commission (d) Education Commission
16. Child centered education primarily focuses on  
 (a) Teacher (b) Parent (c) Children (d) Institute
17. ICDS targets  
 (a) Children (b) Women (c) Girls (d) All of these
18. Day care centre provided service for universalization of  
 (a) Secondary education (b) Primary education (c) Middle education (d) Play
19. Key sector of ICDS is to provide \_\_\_\_\_ in remote areas.  
 (a) Preschool education (b) Higher education (c) Development (d) Play
20. Which is key sector of ICDS to give preschool education in remote areas?  
 (a) Training institute (b) Day care center (c) Anganwadis (d) Creche
21. At which age child can distinguish between stranger and family members?  
 (a) 6-8 months (b) 8-12 months (c) 10-12 months (d) 12-14 months
22. Child centred approach is related to  
 (a) Child is taught by child (b) Montessori school  
 (c) Art as a basis of education (d) Play way method
23. Creche provides services of  
 (a) Care of young children (b) Language, social and emotional development  
 (c) Feeding and toilet habits (d) All of the above
24. Child playing alone with toys refers to  
 (a) Solitary play (b) Parallel play (c) Associative play (d) Cooperative play
25. Which of the following is not correct job opportunity in the field of ECCE?  
 (a) Creche (b) NGO (c) Designer (d) ICDS
26. Who gave this theory "Young children have different ways of understanding the world and they need supportive environment"?  
 (a) Piaget (b) Vygotsky (c) Freud (d) Montessori
27. As per NCF 2005 which one is not the guiding principle of ECCE?  
 (a) Preparation for school (b) Art is the basis of education  
 (c) Mix of formal and informal interaction (d) Play as the basis for learning
28. Early childhood care is the phase of life for which age group?  
 (a) 0-2 years (b) 0-6 years (c) 3-10 years (d) 2-8 years
29. ECCE professionals have to be committed towards  
 (a) Children well being (b) Children's learning  
 (c) Knowledge about children's need (d) All of the above
30. Which of the following is better option for a child?  
 (a) Informal school (b) Formal school  
 (c) Combination of informal and formal schools (d) None of these
31. Physical development of child is influenced by  
 (a) Nutrition (b) Heredity (c) Disease (d) All of these
32. Children's garden school concept was developed by  
 (a) Fredrich Froebel (b) Maria Montessori (c) John Dewey (d) All of these
33. National Creche Scheme was earlier known as  
 (a) Early Childhood Education Scheme (b) Janshala  
 (c) Rajiv Gandhi National Creche Scheme (d) Integrated Child Development Schemes

34. What are the different care centres for young children?  
 (a) Creche (b) Institutional care (c) Nursery school (d) All of the above
35. \_\_\_\_\_ institution is designed for the care of infants and young children in the absence of home care.  
 (a) School (b) Anganwadi (c) Crèche (d) Day care center
36. Play way method was developed by  
 (a) Maria Montessori (b) John Dewey (c) Frobel (d) None of these
37. Which of the following is guiding principle of ECCE?  
 (a) Use of local material art and knowledge (b) Recognition of special feature of children's thinking.  
 (c) Primacy of experience rather than expertise (d) All of the above
38. Bhawna wants to make career as early childhood professional then which course will help her in making her dream true?  
 (a) Diploma in nutrition (b) Diploma in ECE (c) Diploma in education (d) Degree in education
39. **Assertion (A):** The task given to child should be neither too easy nor too difficult.  
**Reason (R):** Otherwise child will lose interest and motivation to engage in the activity.  
 (a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.  
 (b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.  
 (c) A is true, but R is false. (d) A is false, but R is true.
40. NCF was prepared by  
 (a) SCERT (b) DU (c) CBSE (d) NCERT
41. The first school of child is  
 (a) Primary school (b) Home (c) Kindergarten school (d) First class
42. Which of the following qualities is required to make career in ECCE?  
 (a) Interest in child (b) Skills for creative activities  
 (c) Understanding of individual differences (d) All of the above

### Input Text Based MCQs

**Read the passage and answer the questions that follow (43 to 50).**

Children under 6 years of age understand the object, concept and social relation in very different manners. Frobel focused on child centric education and learning through play way method. Whereas Vygotsky talked about the support given by the adult to solve the problem facing by children. Child centred education create more interest in children to perform activities. Children love to learn with other children, it helps them to grasp things quickly. Preschool education is specially design with this purpose that child learn to sit, right behaviour, learn through playing and develop skills like sharing, caring, and corporation. Early childhood care and education makes the child ready for schooling or formal education.

43. What is full form of ICDS?  
 (a) Integrated Child Development Scheme (b) Integrated Child Development Service  
 (c) Integration of Children Development Services (d) Integrated Children Developed Service
44. John Dewey focused on education as  
 (a) Learning by doing (b) Learning by practice  
 (c) Learning by memorising (d) Learning by writing
45. Pre-school education is  
 (a) Formal education (b) Informal education  
 (c) Informal and child centric education (d) Child centre
46. What is the minimum qualification to get admission in Diploma of Early Childhood Care and Education?  
 (a) 12 class (b) Bachelor degree (c) Post graduate degree (d) 10th

47. Which of the following skill is not beneficial while working with children?  
 (a) Story telling (b) Voice Modulation  
 (c) Dress of teacher (d) Organising of playful activities
48. NCF was prepared in  
 (a) 2002 (b) 2005 (c) 2008 (d) 2012
49. ECCE is also known as  
 (a) Nursery education (b) Kindergarten education  
 (c) Pre primary education (d) All of the above
50. Vygotsky gave the term  
 (a) Egocentrism (b) Conditioning  
 (c) Scaffolding (d) Hypo-deductive reasoning

### ANSWERS

#### Multiple Choice Questions

1. (a) 2. (c) 3. (b) 4. (a) 5. (d) 6. (a) 7. (c) 8. (a) 9. (d) 10. (a)  
 11. (a) 12. (c) 13. (a) 14. (d) 15. (b) 16. (c) 17. (d) 18. (b) 19. (a) 20. (c)  
 21. (b) 22. (d) 23. (d) 24. (a) 25. (c) 26. (a) 27. (a) 28. (b) 29. (d) 30. (c)  
 31. (d) 32. (a) 33. (c) 34. (d) 35. (c) 36. (a) 37. (d) 38. (b) 39. (a) 40. (d)  
 41. (b) 42. (d)

#### Input Text Based MCQs

43. (b) 44. (a) 45. (c) 46. (a) 47. (c) 48. (b) 49. (d) 50. (c)

