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TIME: 2½ HOURS
MARKS: 150

INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

1. Answer all the questions.
2. Read all the questions carefully.
3. Number the answers according to the numbering system used in this question paper.
4. Start each section on a new page.
5. Use only a blue or black pen.
6. Write neatly and legibly.

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SECTION A

QUESTION 1

1.1 Various options are given as possible answers to the following questions. Choose the correct answer and write only the letter (A–D) next to the question number (1.1.1–1.1.5) in the ANSWER BOOK.

1.1.1 Apgar is a quick test performed on a baby between … after birth.

A 60 to 75 minutes
B 1 to 5 minutes
C 30 to 60 minutes
D 1 hour to 2 hours

1.1.2 Technology can stimulate learning in children. Which ONE of the following examples does not fit the criteria?

A Television
B Computer
C Books
D Radio

1.1.3 The following is NOT a sign of a child with ADHD:

A The child gladly awaits their turn.
B The child talks incessantly.
C The child finds it difficult to wait for their turn.
D The child will be unable to change from one task to another.

1.1.4 Gender bias can also be called:

A Favouritism
B Gender awareness
C Male and female
D Sexism

1.1.5 The surgical procedure used to remove a baby from the womb.

A Caesarean section
B Hysterectomy
C Assisted birth
D Vaginal birth

(5 × 2) (10)

1.2 Indicate whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE. Choose the correct answer and write only 'True' or 'False' next to the question number (1.2.1–1.2.5) in the ANSWER BOOK.

1.2.1 A baby's teeth begin to form in the second trimester of pregnancy.

1.2.2 The use of body language is not part of communication.

1.2.3 Matching and sorting games develop intellectual skills.

1.2.4 Perfectionism is a common emotional issue with gifted individuals.

1.2.5 Only boys must play with cars and only girls must play with dolls.

(5 × 2) (10)

1.3 Choose a description from COLUMN B that matches an item in COLUMN A. Write only the letter (A–F) next to the question number (1.3.1–1.3.5) in the ANSWER BOOK.

COLUMN A		COLUMN B	
1.3.1	Postnatal care	A	combined information received from our senses
1.3.2	Communication	B	audio aids for the visually impaired
1.3.3	Perception	C	after the birth of the baby
1.3.4	Inclusive education	D	before the birth of the baby
1.3.5	Diversity	E	a two-way interaction with sounds, words and gestures
		F	variety of skin-coloured dolls

(5 × 2) (10)

1.4 Complete the following sentences by choosing words from the list below. Write only the answer next to the question number (1.4.1–1.4.5) in the ANSWER BOOK.

phobias; feelings; development; technology; schematic; scribble

1.4.1 The first drawing stage of a child is called the … stage.

1.4.2 The use of … in early learning is to support learning, not to replace other learning activities.

1.4.3 The first three years of a child are referred to as the golden years of …

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1.4.4 Intense fears in children are called … .

1.4.5 It is important for teachers to confront their own … about diversity so that they are non-judgmental in class.

(5 × 2) (10)

1.5 Choose the correct word or words from those given in brackets. Write only the word or words next to the question number (1.5.1–1.5.5) in the ANSWER BOOK.

1.5.1 Fingerpainting is a good (tactile/symbolic) activity where children can make their own handprints.

1.5.2 The (sutures/fontanelles) are soft spaces between the bones of the skull of a new-born.

1.5.3 Perception can be defined as the (combining/closure) of information received from the senses.

1.5.4 Culture is a process that is (genetic/learnt).

1.5.5 Children who are HIV positive may not be (excluded/included) in an ECD centre.

(5 × 2) (10)
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TOTAL SECTION A: 50

SECTION B

QUESTION 2

Answer ALL the questions in SECTION B.

2.1 Explain the difference between growth and development. (10)

2.2 A toddler and an older brother are playing hide and seek in the garden.

2.2.1 What are the TWO cognitive development skills the toddler is developing?

Name the skills and explain how each skill is developed. (4)

2.2.2 What are the TWO social development skills the toddler is developing?

Name the skills and explain how each skill is developed. (4)

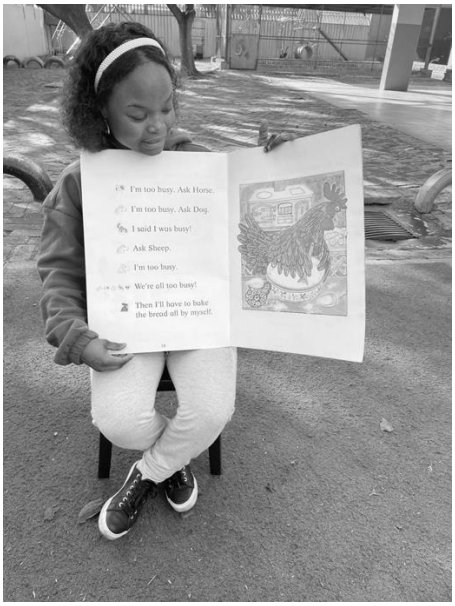
2.3 Explain how each of the following professionals can assist the teacher or caregiver who has children with specific challenges and needs.

a. Speech Therapist
b. Social Worker
c. Occupational Therapist
d. Paediatrician (4)

2.4 'My body is my body and it belongs to me!' State THREE reasons why this statement should be introduced to young learners early. (3)
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QUESTION 3

3.1

PICTURE A: CLOTH BOOK	PICTURE B: BIG BOOK VERSION
	

[image] Available at: <https://za.pinterest.com/pin/374854368959765084/> .

3.1.1 Which book is more suitable for toddlers? Choose between picture A and B. (1)

3.1.2 Give THREE reasons why you think this book is more suitable for toddlers. (3)

3.1.3 Which book is more suitable for Grade R learners? Choose between picture A and B. (1)

3.1.4 Give THREE reasons why you think this book is more suitable for Grade R learners. (3)

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3.2 Answer the following questions about e-learning at ECD centres:

3.2.1 What is your understanding of the term *screen time*? (1)

3.2.2 Give THREE benefits of using technology in the early learning class. (3)

3.2.3 How can the teacher use technology during a music activity with the 4 year old group? (3)

3.3 You have to assist a beginner teacher to ensure her lesson planning shows a multi-cultural (anti-biased) approach. What advice would you give her to include multi-culturalism in her planning? Give FIVE tips. (5)

3.4 The owner of DESTINY INCLUSIVE ECD CENTRE has sent out flyers for the coming year.

State FIVE points of what you understand *inclusive early learning centre* means. (5)

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QUESTION 4

4.1. It is important that the pregnant woman should take good care of herself as her health also affects the unborn baby's development. Answer the following questions.

4.1.1 Why should expectant mothers attend antenatal clinic check-ups?

4.1.2 When is a baby considered to be prematurely born?

4.1.3 What causes post-natal depression?

4.1.4 Name TWO signs of pregnancy.

(4 × 2) (8)

4.2 Name FOUR areas/categories of perception and describe each. (4 × 2) (8)

4.3 Why is it important that the teacher should identify learners at risk at an early stage? (5)

4.4 Which FOUR types/examples of diversities can you expect in an early learning centre class in the city? (4)

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QUESTION 5

5.1 A negative self-image will result in misbehaviour, feelings of being inadequate and a lack of confidence. It is important to assist young children to have a good self-image.





5.1.1 Give your own definition of the concept *self-image*. (2)

5.1.2 Explain the importance that a good self-image has on a child's development. (5)

5.1.3 Name ONE example of how you can improve a child's self-image. (1)

5.2 State SEVEN characteristics that define a kinaesthetic learner. (7)

5.3 Give FIVE signs that can help an educator identify a child with possible visual difficulties. (5)

5.4 In difficult economic times there will be many families that are finding it difficult to cope with the demands of providing for their families. We have also seen that during the Covid pandemic.

Give FIVE points on how socio-economic conditions impact on early childhood development and learning. (5)
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TOTAL SECTION B: 100
GRAND TOTAL: 150

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