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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 black or blue 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 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 The following statement best describes development:

A Children's structure changes continually.
B Children's physical mass changes continuously.
C Children's height changes continuously.
D Children's knowledge increases continually through stimulation.

1.1.2 Stammering can affect a child's … in early childhood.

A growth
B cognitive development
C self-image
D physical development

1.1.3 The brain controls involuntary functions of the body such as heart rate, …

A and breathing.
B perspiration and breathing.
C perspiration and running.
D breathing, perspiration and digestion.

1.1.4 A/An … will be able to provide a visually impaired child with comprehensive eye care.

A optometrist
B ophthalmologist
C dentist
D occupational therapist

1.1.5 It is NOT a relevant strategy in ensuring that socioeconomic conditions are not a barrier to learning when …

A parents at a nonfee-paying school have to buy stationery for their children.
B the school provides learners with sports clothes when playing matches.
C the school serves nutritious food for breakfast and lunch.
D the school raises funds to sponsor learners who cannot afford school trips.

(5 × 2) (10)

1.2 Indicate whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE by writing only 'True' or 'False' next to the question number (1.2.1–1.2.5) in the ANSWER BOOK.

1.2.1 Balancing is an activity which involves motor skills.

1.2.2 The brain is divided into four main hemispheres.

1.2.3 Hand gestures are an acceptable part of communication that children can use to express themselves.

1.2.4 The inclusion policy in schools opposes educational discrimination.

1.2.5 Children embrace diversity when they do not respect one another's religion.

(5 × 2) (10)

1.3 Choose a description from COLUMN B that matches a term 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	Artificial insemination	A	values and beliefs of a family or society
1.3.2	Normative development	B	the blood policy removes stigma
1.3.3	Manipulative play	C	injecting sperm into a woman's uterus
1.3.4	Auditory impairment	D	playing with a skipping rope
1.3.5	HIV/AIDS	E	the use of a hearing aid helps
		F	fitting a lump of clay into a container

(5 × 2) (10)

1.4 Choose a word from the following list to complete each sentence below. Write only the answer next to the question number (1.4.1–1.4.5) in the ANSWER BOOK.

chronic; imagination; touch; shout; oxygen; ubuntu

1.4.1 The umbilical cord provides the fetus with food and ...

1.4.2 A gentle … can calm down a restless child.

1.4.3 Fantasy play develops a child's …

1.4.4 One of the core values of the South African Constitution is …

1.4.5 Attention deficit disorder is classified as a … condition.

(5 × 2) (10)

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

1.5.1 Physical development relates to (mental/bodily) development.

1.5.2 The average number of weeks when giving birth can be (33 weeks/40 weeks).

1.5.3 Jonny and Kenny are playing next to each other but not with each other. This is referred to as (parallel play/solitary play).

1.5.4 Inclusion is a (support mechanism/cure) for disability.

1.5.5 (Exclusion/Translation) can solve the language barrier between the teacher and the learner.

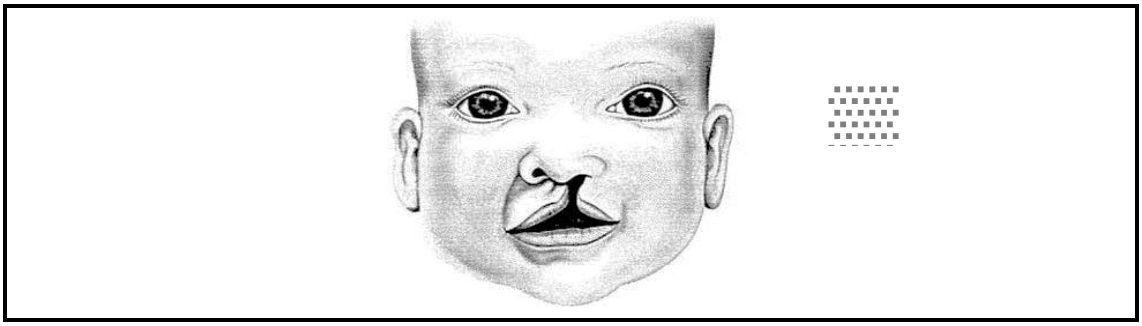
(5 × 2) (10)
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TOTAL SECTION A: 50

SECTION B

QUESTION 2

2.1 Look at the picture below and answer the questions that follow.



[Source: *www.pictures of facial defects.png*]

2.1.1 State TWO physical challenges that can be experienced by the child in the picture above. (2 × 2) (4)

2.1.2 State THREE ways in which children with the condition shown in the picture, can be helped. (3)

2.1.3 State THREE ways in which the challenges you mentioned in QUESTION 2.1.1 can affect the social interaction of this child with his/her peers. (3)

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2.2 You are a grade R teacher at Rising Stars Inclusive Academy.

2.2.1 Write down THREE questions that you can ask learners as a way of introducing diversity in your class. (3)

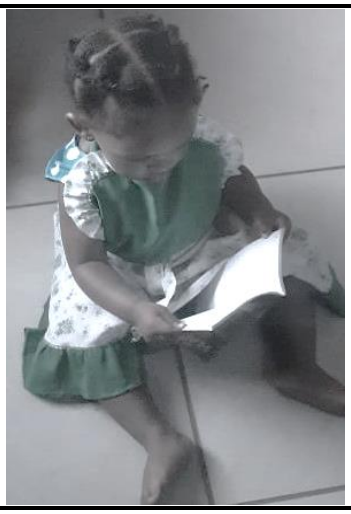
2.2.2 State TWO children's rights that promote diversity in the classroom. (2)

2.2.3 Name and explain FIVE indoor activities that promote diversity in the classroom. (5 × 2) (10)

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QUESTION 3

This one-year-old girl loves taking a book and babbling as she pages through the book.



[Source: *DHET examiner*]

This one-year-old girl loves taking a book and babbling as she pages through the book.

3.1 3.1.1 Name FIVE basic skills of communication. (5)

3.1.2 State FIVE factors that encourage children to read books. (5)

3.1.3 State THREE important rules that should be introduced to a beginner learner. (3)

3.2 3.2.1 Give ONE example of a way in which a teacher can help children with special needs to adapt in a game of soccer. (1)

3.2.2 State TWO ways in which teachers can adapt play equipment in an inclusive and special needs class. (2)

3.3 Name EIGHT types of children's play. (8)

3.4 State ONE way in which caregivers can support the growth and development of children in an ECD centre. (1)

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QUESTION 4

4.1 Certain common problems are experienced by children in early childhood.

4.1.1 State THREE signs that may indicate divorce in a child's family that has negatively affected the child. (3 × 2) (6)

4.1.2 Name THREE professionals that can help children with divorced parents. (3)

4.1.3 Give TWO supportive statements that the professionals can give children with divorced parents. (2 × 2) (4)

4.2 Explain the term *formal school* using your own words. (2)

4.3 Your college organised that your class can spend a week at a nearby ECD centre to observe how teachers relate to children.

4.3.1 State THREE physical activities that children can do to develop their gross motor skills. (3 × 2) (6)

4.3.2 State TWO physical activities that children can do to develop their fine motor skills. (2 × 2) (4)

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QUESTION 5

5.1 Name ONE anti-bias statement represented by each of the following pictures:

5.1.1



[Source: *www.freepik.com*]

5.1.2



[Source: *www.microsoft365*]

5.1.3



[Source: *www.microsoft365*]

5.1.4



[Source: *www.freepik.com*]

5.1.5



[Source: *www.microsoft365*]

(5 × 2) (10)

5.2 5.2.1 State TWO kinds of pictures that can be pasted on the wall of a Grade R classroom in preparation of a new theme, 'Religion' (2 × 2) (4)

5.2.2 Name the festival that is celebrated on 25 December. (1)

5.3 5.3.1 State in your own words what you understand by the term *postnatal care*. (2)

5.3.2 State FOUR roles of postnatal care given to the new mother by the clinic and the family. (4 × 2) (8)

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TOTAL SECTION B: 100
GRAND TOTAL: 150

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