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TIME: 3 HOURS
MARKS: 200

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. Use only a black or blue pen.
5. Write neatly and legibly.

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SECTION A

QUESTION 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 (1.1–1.10) in the ANSWER BOOK.

1.1 The following can be a result of drinking alcohol during pregnancy:

A Neonate alcohol synthesis
B Foetal alcohol syndrome
C Foetal alcohol synthesis
D Neonate alcohol syndrome

1.2 A sign of an unhealthy child:

A Pink gums
B Pale skin
C Strong bones
D Shiny hair

1.3 A trained professional who works with families and offers support:

A Police officer
B Ophthalmologist
C Social worker
D Psychic

1.4 The religion of which the prophet is named Mohammed:

A Judaism
B Christianity
C Islam
D Hinduism

1.5 The technique used when the heart stops beating:

A RPC
B CPR
C PCR
D CRP

1.6 A minor refers to a child under the age of … years.

A 16
B 13
C 18
D 21

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1.7 An instrument used for taking out splinters from the skin:

A Tweezer
B Plaster
C Pliers
D Nail file

1.8 Cereal and vegetables can be introduced to a baby gradually from … months.

A 2
B 6
C 12
D 4

1.9 Parents who legally take care of children, although they are not their biological parents:

A Single parents
B Minor parents
C Same-sex parents
D Foster parents

1.10 According to minimum standards, an ECD centre must have one toilet for every … children enrolled.

A 5
B 10
C 20
D 30

(10 × 1) **[10]**

QUESTION 2

Indicate whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE by writing only 'True' or 'False' next to the question number (2.1–2.10) in the ANSWER BOOK.

2.1 Most toys suitable for toddlers will be suitable for babies.

2.2 Childline offers a 24-hour response service for at-risk children.

2.3 Stereotyping means to believe unfairly that all people or things with a particular characteristic are the same.

2.4 Resuscitation means to revive somebody from unconsciousness.

2.5 Inclusivity has been an active policy of the Ministry of Education since 1984.

2.6 Many companies have introduced paternity leave, according to which the father is able to spend time bonding with his newborn baby.

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2.7 Unemployment complicates the care and well-being of young children.

2.8 Whooping cough is a highly contagious bacterial infection.

2.9 Giftedness is not considered a special need.

2.10 A day mother may have eight children in her care before she needs to apply for formal registration.

(10 × 1) **[10]**

QUESTION 3

Choose a term from COLUMN B that matches a description in COLUMN A. Write only the letter (A–M) next to the question number (3.1–3.10) in the ANSWER BOOK.

COLUMN A		COLUMN B	
3.1	Result of a lack of iron in the body	A	bereavement counselling
3.2	Accepted rules followed when dealing with bodily fluids will help prevent transmission of infection	B	milk and milk products
		C	immunisation
3.3	Personal hygiene	D	always wash your hands after using the toilet
3.4	A dislike of or prejudice against people from other countries	E	religion
3.5	Caregivers require this particular training if they are working with children with HIV and AIDS	F	anaemia
		G	Hepatitis B
3.6	A viral infection of the liver	H	burping
3.7	An important source of calcium	I	matches
3.8	An example of a dangerous object	J	Department of Social Development
3.9	Oversees the registration of crèches	K	xenophobia
3.10	Holding the baby upright, rubbing his/her back	L	universal precautions
		M	Department of Health

(10 × 2) **[20]**

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QUESTION 4

Choose ONE term from the list below for each of the following descriptions and write it next to the question number (4.1–4.10) in the ANSWER BOOK.

suffocation; colostrum; culture; dowry; scabies; rickets; Childline; ethics; incubation; veganism; scurvy; lobola; dysfunctional; mumps; emergency procedures

4.1 The period from when a disease enters the body until symptoms appear

4.2 … is learnt by each succeeding generation and is shared among the members of the group or nation.

4.3 Paid by the wife-to-be's parents on marriage of their daughter

4.4 The first food obtained by the baby from the breast and is high in protein and antibodies against illness

4.5 A plan to follow in the event of a fire or a bomb threat at an ECD centre

4.6 A family who does not provide for the well-being of its members in terms of their psychosocial, emotional, physical, spiritual and economic needs is known as a … family.

4.7 The likely result of a lack of oxygen

4.8 A skin disorder caused by tiny mites that burrow into the skin, causing an allergic reaction that itches

4.9 The softening of bones in children, which could lead to fractures and deformity

4.10 The organisation that works to protect children from violence and promotes children's rights in South Africa

(10 × 1) **[10]**

TOTAL SECTION A: 50

SECTION B

QUESTION 5

5.1 Define the following terms:

5.1.1 Child neglect

5.1.2 Inclusivity in education

(2 × 2) (4)

5.2 Read the following scenario and answer the questions that follow:

> Tembi lives in an underdeveloped area. Her mother is HIV positive and is unemployed. She struggles to send Tembi to school, as there is no money for transport, food and clothing. Tembi's father passed away from a drug overdose a year before and he also used to drink a lot.

5.2.1 Briefly explain the factors that complicate care and well-being in the life of Tembi. (5 × 2) (10)

5.2.2 Suggest ways an ECD centre could help malnourished children at the centre. (3 × 2) (6)

5.3 Explain the term *emotional abuse*. (3)

5.4 List THREE grants that are specifically aimed at children. (3)

5.5 What could you put in the bath to prevent a child from slipping? (2)

5.6 Give TWO examples of stereotyping in an ECD centre. (2)

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QUESTION 6

6.1 6.1.1 Define the term *family.* (3)

6.1.2 Explain what a *blended family* is. (4)

6.1.3 Give SIX tips to blended families to assist with the challenges they may face. (6)

6.1.4 List SIX families types apart from a blended family. (6)

6.2 Emotional needs are the core of a person's emotional identity.

As caregivers, how are we able to develop the emotional security of a child? (3)

6.3 Name FOUR ways in which culture can be discussed in the classroom. (4)

6.4 Discuss how HIV and AIDS should be handled in a daycare centre. (4)

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QUESTION 7

7.1 Explain the steps involved in changing a baby's disposable nappy. (10)

7.2 Name THREE advantages of disposable nappies. (3)

7.3 7.3.1 What is the Road to Health Book? (2)

7.3.2 What information can be found on the Road to Health Book? (4)

7.3.3 Why is it important to have a Road to Health Book? (2)

7.4 Describe FOUR precautionary measures that can be taken to limit the spread of disease in a daycare centre. (4 × 2) (8)

7.5 Name ONE type of vaccine that is given to babies at birth. (1)

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QUESTION 8

8.1 What is a *balanced diet*? (2)

8.2 Name TWO sources for each of the following food types:

8.2.1 Meat protein

8.2.2 Vegetable protein

(2 × 2) (4)

8.3 Discuss how parents and caregivers can make mealtimes more appealing to children in the early years. (4)

8.4 Give and explain TWO ideas for making or baking healthy meals with young children in the class. (4)

8.5 Name FOUR types of healthy snacks for a child's lunchbox. (4)

8.6 Proper nutrition in childhood can reinforce lifelong eating habits that contribute to children's overall well-being.

Name and describe TWO types of eating disorders. (2 × 2) (4)

8.7 8.7.1 Would you add salt to a child's food? (1)

8.7.2 Explain why. (3)

8.8 What is the disease resulting from a deficiency of vitamin C? (1)

8.9 Why is it important to include at least eight glasses of water in your daily diet? (3)

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QUESTION 9

Answer the following questions regarding the first-aid kit and emergency instructions:

9.1 9.1.1 List THREE items that can be used for wounds found in the first-aid kit. (3)

9.1.2 What is the name of the document in which an incident or accident is recorded? (1)

9.1.3 How do you administer medicine to a child? (4)

9.2 Define the term *accident*. (2)

9.3 At Little Bee's Educare, the children are helping with the development of the vegetable garden. The children are digging, planting, weeding and watering the vegetable garden.

Safety is very important at an educare centre.

How can this centre ensure safety in this activity? (5 × 2) (10)

9.4 In terms of safety, create a list of rules for the block area at Little Bee's Educare. (5 × 2) (10)

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TOTAL SECTION B: 150
GRAND TOTAL: 200

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