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TIME: 3 HOURS
MARKS: 200

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**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. 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 first aid cupboard should be well equipped with …

A external medication.
B internal medication.
C Both A and B
D expired medication.

1.2 When children manipulate objects, they use …

A their whole hand.
B their fingertips.
C their right or left hand.
D All of the above

1.3 … is a body percussion activity.

A Marching
B Snapping fingers
C Galloping
D Hopping

1.4 … requires being near a source of water.

A Problem solving
B Discovery
C Creativity
D Language development

1.5 Observations must be …

A biased.
B judgemental.
C objective.
D subjective.

1.6 The components of a lesson plan include …

A evaluation.
B objectives.
C A and B
D None of the above

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1.7 When discussing the progress of the child with the parent …

A choose a time that suits only you.
B use subject terminology.
C intimidate the parent.
D be honest but bear in mind the parents' feelings.

1.8 Observations must be done …

A only during lessons.
B when children are sick.
C daily.
D when children are alone.

1.9 A characteristic of a rhyme is that …

A it has a meaningless ending.
B each word is irreplaceable.
C it has a deep meaning.
D it has no repetition.

1.10 Concept books are …

A factual.
B fantasy.
C unreal.
D fairy tales.

(10 × 2) **[20]**

## 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 Electrical lighting is more beneficial than natural lighting.

2.2 The more texture children experience, the lesser their perceptual learning.

2.3 Light green paint on walls creates a cool atmosphere in a room.

2.4 Toddlers are egocentric and therefore they share their toys with each other.

2.5 The kind of fantasy area you create will determine the children's fantasy play.

2.6 Toddlers should be left alone in the isolation room.

2.7 A magnifying glass can be used for discovery play.

2.8 Confidential reports should always be left on the table.

2.9 The paved area should be used for wheel toys.

2.10 Loud noises increase the toddler's concentration.

(10 × 2) **[20]**

## QUESTION 3

Define each of the following terms:

3.1 Fantasy play

3.2 Exploratory play

3.3 Theme

3.4 Melodic instrument

3.5 Open-ended play

(5 × 2) **[10]**

**TOTAL SECTION A: 50**

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## SECTION B

## QUESTION 4

4.1 Explain the aspects that should be considered when purchasing flooring for the day-care centre. (5 × 2) (10)

4.2 State FIVE requirements for the food preparation area. (5)

4.3 You have been tasked with the setting up of the fantasy area. Your theme for the week is 'The Post Office'.

State FIVE items that you can use for this theme. (5)

4.4 Explain how the process of building a puzzle can help in the development of the child. (5)

4.5 Mrs Buthelezi is opening her new day-care centre.

Explain the safety requirements Mrs Buthelezi should consider when setting up the swings on the playground. (5 × 2) (10)

4.6 State FIVE suitable aids that may be used for water play. (5)

4.7 Discuss methods that may be used to keep parents informed of the activities at the day-care centre. (10)

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## QUESTION 5

5.1 Mrs Khan has just joined your day-care centre.

Explain the importance of written planning to her. (10)

5.2 Name FOUR tools used for observation. (4)

5.3 Draw up a checklist with the requirements for choosing storybooks for toddlers. (10)

5.4 Discuss how stories help the child to develop cognitively. (5 × 2) (10)

5.5 The theme for the week is THE GARDEN.

Name FIVE activities that the children can do during the creative lesson. (5 × 2) (10)

5.6 State SIX factors the educarer should consider to ensure that an open-plan presentation is successful. (6)

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## QUESTION 6

6.1 State FOUR concepts that promote mathematical understanding in children. (4)

6.2 Draw a mind map with FIVE discussion points on the theme BIRDS. (5 × 2) (10)

6.3 Define the following:

6.3.1 Auditory awareness

6.3.2 Auditory discrimination

6.3.3 Auditory memory

(3 × 2) (6)

6.4 Learning a musical instrument has numerous benefits.

State EIGHT reasons for introducing musical instruments to children. (8)

6.5 You are an educarer at Simba's Day-Care Centre.

Plan a MESSY play lesson for 3-year-old toddlers by copying and completing the template below in your ANSWER BOOK.

| ACTIVITY | AIDS | OBJECTIVES |
|---|---|---|
| INTRODUCTION (2) | (2) | (2) |
| BODY (4) | (2) | (4) |
| CONCLUSION (2) | (2) | (2) |

(22)
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**TOTAL SECTION B: 150**
**GRAND TOTAL: 200**

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