



# **TAMILNADU COUNCIL FOR OPEN AND DISTANCE LEARNING**

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## **IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS FOR WRITING ASSIGNMENTS**

- 1. There will be 12 questions given for writing assignments. All these questions needs to be answered.**
- 2. The Answers need to be written with a page having minimum of 60 lines.**
- 3. A Minimum of 50 pages should be written for each subject.**
- 5. If any student fails to submit the assignments, the result of that particular student will be withheld.**
- 6. We have attached sample front page format and student has to attach the front page for each assignment.**
- 7. A student's all separate assignments have to be combined together and Tagged and has to be submitted to the approved Academic Centres (AC) and get the acknowledgement.**
- 8. Assignments should be hand-written only.**



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## ASSIGNMENT

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Register Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the Course : \_\_\_\_\_

Specialization: \_\_\_\_\_

Subject Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Subject Code : \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Submission : \_\_\_\_\_



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## **DIPLOMA IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION - FIRST YEAR**

**ACADEMIC SESSION-2020**

**SUBJECT CODE: DEL1**

### **CHILDHOOD AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF CHILDREN**

#### **Answer the all questions**

1. Write about the role of teachers in child development.
2. How will you instil moral values in young children?
3. Briefly describe the major criticisms of Piaget's theory.
4. Discuss the principles of growth and development of young children.
5. Write an essay that shows that children's development is as a result of hereditary and environmental factors.
6. Explain four distinct stages of children's intellectual development.
7. Describe the food and nourishment to be given for development of brain of young children.
8. Give in brief the social development of a child from infancy to adolescence.
9. Explain the various stages of development of preschool children.
10. What do you understand by individual differences? What are the causes?.
11. Explain the socio-cultural context of influencing development of children.
12. Narrate the physical needs of pre-school children.



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## **DIPLOMA IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION - FIRST YEAR**

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**SUBJECT CODE: DEL2**

### **CONTEMPORARY INDIAN SOCIETY**

**Answer the all questions**

1. Briefly explain the education system in India.
2. What are the causes of Communalism in India? How can Education promote communal harmony?
3. Discuss with examples, Gandhiji's scheme of basic education. In what ways is it different from the current school curriculum?
4. Explain any four constitutional provisions that promote equity in education.
5. Explain the traditional values of India.
6. What were the major historical stages leading to the emergence of the Indian Nation in the Indian subcontinent?
7. Integration of marginalized groups into mainstream society is promoted through education". Justify.
8. Explain the role of mother tongue in education.
9. What were Tagore's experiences with a school student?
10. Explain the various stages of development of preschool children.
11. Evaluate the educational heritage of India with special reference to Vedic, Buddhist and Medieval periods.
12. Explain how Indian society is stratified on basis of caste and class. How does the stratification impact society.



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**SUBJECT CODE: DEL3**

### **EDUCATION, SOCIETY, CURRICULUM AND LEARNERS**

#### **Answer the all questions**

1. Discuss the aims of education.
2. Explain the need of education in human society.
3. Explain the characteristics of inclusive classroom.
4. What are the causes of non-enrolment and dropout of children at elementary level? What possible solutions due to suggest?
5. Explain the different ways of learning in India.
6. Analyse influences and factors that shape learner's identity.
7. Explain the different kinds of knowledge and their validation processes.
8. Explain education as visualised by Sri Aurobindo.
9. Discuss the political nature of education.
10. Discuss the relationship between school and education and discuss various educational methods.
11. Define the 'term education'. Illustrate the individual and social aims of education.
12. Explain the nature of Indian society and discuss the problems of Indian society in context of national development.



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**SUBJECT CODE: DEL4**

### **TOWARDS UNDERSTANDING THE SELF**

**Answer the all questions**

1. Discuss about the power of positive attitude.
2. What are the practical ways to facilitate personal growth and develop social skills in students?
3. How will you enable the students to develop a vision of life for themselves?
4. How will the students be able to establish peace within oneself?
5. Explain the bases of social harmony and disharmony.
6. Discuss the role of Emotional Intelligence in success of person in professional life.
7. What are the components of attitude? Explain with examples.
8. It is emotional intelligence that helps us to remain at peace with the world and avoid conflicts. Discuss with relevant examples.
9. Explain self-development and its different varieties.
10. Explain one's own attitudes and communication patterns while teaching.
11. Discuss the role of self-efficacy in one's professional life.
12. You make the world a better place by making yourself a better person. Discuss with examples.



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SUBJECT CODE: DEL5

### PEDAGOGY ACROSS THE CURRICULUM

#### Answer the all questions

1. Write about the strategies for formative assessment.
2. Hidden curriculum is the need of the hour.' Justify the statement
3. What do you mean by curriculum mapping?
4. Write in detail about basics of computer assisted learning. Develop a strategy for learning Ms-Word.
5. Discuss the characteristics of differentiated curriculum for learning disabled students.
6. What are the principles of effective management?
7. Critically review the impact of audio-visual media on students.
8. Develop a portfolio for assessment tools and designing assessments.
9. Explain the administrative framework of schools in our state.
10. Analyse the Influence of Naturalism in curriculum construction.
11. Write in detail about basics of computer assisted learning. Develop a strategy for learning Ms-PowerPoint.
12. Explain the need for planning for specific classroom sessions.



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## DIPLOMA IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION - FIRST YEAR

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SUBJECT CODE: DEL6

### UNDERSTANDING LANGUAGE AND EARLY LITERACY

**Answer the all questions**

1. Discuss the purpose of evaluation in school education.
2. What are the two broad aims of education?
3. Explain (a) Speaking skill (b) Reading Skill (c) Writing Skill
4. Discuss about the nature of multilingualism.
5. Write about language in education and curriculum.
6. What are the three basic functions of language?
7. Establish Assessment as a continuum.
8. Discuss about the functions of language.
9. Explain the role of literature in learning language.
10. Discuss the purpose of evaluation in school education.
11. How will you conduct the following tests?
  - a. Spoken Test
  - b. Written Test
  - c. Reading Test
  - d. Listening Test
12. How will you utilize e- resources in teaching language across the curriculum?



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### MATHEMATICS EDUCATION FOR THE PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILD

#### Answer the all questions

1. Explain the aspects of visualisation in the teaching of geometry.
2. Give some practical tips for joyful Mathematics learning.
3. Explain De Lange's tree structure with respect to mathematical literacy.
4. Explain the methods of teaching Mathematics to Primary School children.
5. Why is Mathematics a core subject in school?
6. Discuss the contemporary trends in primary school Mathematics.
7. Discuss the considerations for designing assessment programmes for teacher education.
8. Explain briefly the mathematical curriculum of pre-school child.
9. How can future teachers be prepared to do Mathematics with their children at School?
10. Describe the problem solving techniques in Mathematics.
11. Explain Vergnaud's framework for acquisition of concepts with respect to mathematical knowledge.
12. What are the criteria for evaluating teaching competence?



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**PROFICIENCY IN ENGLISH**

**Answer the all questions**

1. Write about the place of English in multi-lingual society.
2. What measures will you take to assess the active vocabulary of your students?
3. Explain the specific objectives of learning English.
4. Discuss different types of reading patterns.
5. Explain verbs in detail.
6. Discuss the sound system of English Language.
7. Explain the uses of dictionary.
8. Explain subject verb agreement in detail.
9. How will you improve the writing skills of students?
10. Write about organising listening and speaking activities with rhymes, chants, songs, use of stories, poems and role play.
11. What are the different skills of reading? Explain.
12. Describe language as a means of communication and thinking.