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# PRE-PRIMARY TEACHER (STPPT)

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### Pre-Primary School Education: Overview

#### Definition

Pre-primary education refers to the initial stage of formal education for children aged 3 to 6 years. It serves as a bridge between early childhood and primary education, focusing on the holistic development of young learners.

#### Vision

To provide a nurturing environment where every child can explore, learn, and develop foundational skills that prepare them for lifelong learning.

#### Aims

- **Holistic Development:** Foster physical, emotional, social, and cognitive growth.
- **Foundation for Learning:** Equip children with basic literacy and numeracy skills.
- **Social Skills:** Encourage sharing, cooperation, and communication.
- **Creativity and Imagination:** Stimulate curiosity and imaginative play.

#### Objectives

- **Language Skills:** Enhance vocabulary and communication abilities.
- **Motor Skills:** Develop fine and gross motor skills through activities.
- **Cognitive Skills:** Introduce basic concepts of numbers, shapes, and colors.
- **Emotional Development:** Build self-esteem and emotional resilience.

### Philosophy of Pre-Primary Education

Pre-primary education is grounded in the belief that early childhood is a critical period for development. The philosophy emphasizes:

- **Child-Centered Learning:** Recognizing each child as unique and fostering individual growth.
- **Play-Based Learning:** Utilizing play as a primary method for learning and exploration.
- **Inclusive Education:** Ensuring all children, regardless of background, have access to quality education.

- **Developmentally Appropriate Practices:** Tailoring activities to suit the developmental stages of children.



## Contributions of Educational Pioneers

### Friedrich Froebel

- **Contribution:** Established the first kindergarten in 1837 in Germany.
- **Philosophy:** Advocated for learning through play and hands-on activities. Introduced "gifts" (educational toys) to stimulate learning.

### Maria Montessori

- **Contribution:** Developed the Montessori Method, emphasizing self-directed learning and respect for a child's natural psychological development.
- **Philosophy:** Created a prepared environment where children can choose activities that interest them, promoting independence and self-discipline.

### Johann Heinrich Pestalozzi

- **Contribution:** Focused on the importance of sensory experiences in learning.
- **Philosophy:** Believed in educating the whole child—head, heart, and hands—through practical activities and emotional support.

### Rabindranath Tagore

- **Contribution:** Founded Shantiniketan, an institution that integrated nature and creativity into learning.
- **Philosophy:** Emphasized the importance of a harmonious relationship between the child and nature, fostering creativity and freedom in learning.

### Mahatma Gandhi

- **Contribution:** Advocated for "Basic Education" (Nai Talim) focusing on manual work and self-reliance.
- **Philosophy:** Believed in learning through activities that are relevant to daily life, promoting moral and spiritual development alongside academic learning.



## Pre-Primary Education MCQs

### 1. What is the primary aim of pre-primary education?

- A) To prepare children for primary school
- B) To teach advanced subjects
- C) To focus solely on academic skills

D) To provide daycare services

**Answer:** A) To prepare children for primary school

**2. At what age do children typically attend pre-primary education?**

A) 1–2 years

B) 3–6 years

C) 7–10 years

D) 11–14 years

**Answer:** B) 3–6 years

**3. Which of the following is a key characteristic of pre-primary education?**

A) Emphasis on rote learning

B) Structured and formal instruction

C) Play-based learning

D) Focus on standardized testing

**Answer:** C) Play-based learning

**4. Who is known as the founder of the kindergarten system?**

A) Maria Montessori

B) Friedrich Froebel

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**Answer:** B) Friedrich Froebel

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**5. Which philosopher emphasized the importance of sensory experiences in learning?**

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**7. Which of the following is a contribution of Rabindranath Tagore to early childhood education?**

- A) Establishment of Shantiniketan
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**Answer:** A) Establishment of Shantiniketan

**8. Mahatma Gandhi's concept of education emphasized which of the following?**

- A) Academic excellence
- B) Manual work and self-reliance
- C) Strict discipline
- D) Competitive exams

**Answer:** B) Manual work and self-reliance

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**10. What is the role of a teacher in pre-primary education?**

- A) To deliver lectures
  - B) To facilitate learning through play
  - C) To conduct exams
  - D) To maintain strict discipline
- Answer:** B) To facilitate learning through play

**11. Which of the following is a developmental domain targeted in pre-primary education?**

- A) Physical development
- B) Cognitive development
- C) Social-emotional development
- D) All of the above

**Answer:** D) All of the above

**12. The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 recommends the inclusion of which age group in the foundational stage?**

- A) 0–3 years
- B) 3–8 years
- C) 6–10 years
- D) 10–14 years

**Answer:** B) 3–8 years

**13. The Montessori Method emphasizes which of the following?**

- A) Teacher-directed learning
- B) Use of sensory materials
- C) Rote memorization
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**Answer:** B) Use of sensory materials

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**15. Which of the following is a benefit of pre-primary education?**

- A) Improved social skills
- B) Enhanced cognitive abilities
- C) Better school readiness
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**Answer:** D) All of the above

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**19. Which of the following is a characteristic of developmentally appropriate practice in pre-primary education?**

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**Answer:** A) Activities that match children's developmental levels

**49. Which of the following is a developmental milestone in early childhood?**

A) Ability to read and write

B) Development of fine and gross motor skills

C) Understanding abstract concepts

D) All of the above

**Answer:** B) Development of fine and gross motor skills

**50. Which of the following is a cognitive development milestone in early childhood?**

A) Ability to recognize and name colors

B) Ability to tie shoelaces

C) Ability to understand abstract concepts

D) Ability to ride a bicycle

**Answer:** A) Ability to recognize and name colors

## UNIT - II



### History of Pre-Primary Education in India Since Independence

#### 1. Early Developments Post-Independence (1950s–1960s)

- **1953:** The Government of India established the **Balwadi Scheme**, marking the beginning of organized pre-primary education.

- **1961:** The **Kothari Commission** emphasized the importance of early childhood education and recommended the establishment of pre-primary centers. ([mentor.lxl.in](http://mentor.lxl.in))

## 2. Expansion and Institutionalization (1970s–1990s)

- **1974:** The **Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS)** scheme was launched, aiming to provide early childhood care and education.
- **1986:** The **National Policy on Education (NPE)** highlighted the need for early childhood education and recommended its integration into the formal education system.

## 3. Recent Developments (2000s–Present)

- **2009:** The **Right to Education Act** was enacted, making education a fundamental right for children aged 6 to 14.
- **2013:** The **National Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) Policy** was introduced, focusing on the holistic development of children from birth to 6 years.
- **2020:** The **National Education Policy (NEP) 2020** emphasized the importance of early childhood education and proposed its integration into the formal education system.

## Pre-Primary Education in the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020

The NEP 2020 recognizes early childhood education as a crucial stage in a child's development and proposes several reforms: ([ORF Online](#))

### 1. Foundational Stage (Ages 3–8)

- The policy introduces a **5+3+3+4 curricular structure**, with the first stage covering ages 3 to 8.
- It emphasizes **play-based, activity-based, and inquiry-based learning** during this stage. ([The Times of India](#), [LEAD School](#))

### 2. Curriculum and Pedagogy

- The **Ministry of Education (MoE)** is tasked with developing a **National Curriculum Framework for Early Childhood Care and Education (NCF-ECCE)**.
- The curriculum will focus on **holistic development**, including cognitive, emotional, social, and physical aspects. ([LEAD School](#))

### 3. Teacher Training and Development

- The policy emphasizes the need for **qualified and trained educators** for early childhood education.
- It proposes the introduction of a **4-year integrated B.Ed. program** to prepare teachers for the foundational stage.

### 4. Access and Equity

- The NEP aims to **universalize access** to quality early childhood education, with a focus on **underprivileged and marginalized communities**.
- It proposes the establishment of **Bal Vatikas** (early childhood education centers) in every neighborhood. ([The Times of India](#))

## Key Points for Exam Preparation

- **Historical Context:** Understand the evolution of pre-primary education in India, from the Balwadi Scheme to the NEP 2020.
- **Policy Framework:** Familiarize yourself with the objectives and recommendations of the NEP 2020 concerning early childhood education.
- **Implementation Strategies:** Be aware of the proposed measures for curriculum development, teacher training, and infrastructure enhancement.
- **Focus Areas:** Emphasize the importance of holistic development, inclusivity, and accessibility in early childhood education.

## History of Pre-Primary Education in India Since Independence

### 1. When did India gain independence?

- A) 1945
- B) 1947
- C) 1950
- D) 1952

**Answer:** B) 1947

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### 2. Which committee recommended the establishment of state-level pre-primary education centers in 1964?

- A) Kothari Commission
- B) Radhakrishnan Commission
- C) Mudaliar Commission
- D) MHRD Committee

**Answer:** A) Kothari Commission

### 3. What was the primary objective of the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) scheme launched in 1975?

- A) To provide early childhood education
- B) To promote adult literacy
- C) To offer vocational training
- D) To establish primary schools

**Answer:** A) To provide early childhood education

### 4. Which policy integrated aspects of care and education in early childhood education in 1974?

- A) National Policy on Education
- B) National Policy on Children
- C) National Literacy Mission

D) National Curriculum Framework

**Answer:** B) National Policy on Children

**5. In which year was the National Policy on Education (NPE) introduced, emphasizing early childhood education?**

A) 1986

B) 1992

C) 2000

D) 2005

**Answer:** A) 1986

**6. What significant step was taken in 2009 regarding pre-primary education in India?**

A) Introduction of the Right to Education Act

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**7. Which act made education a fundamental right for children aged 6 to 14 in India?**

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**11. In which year was the National Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) Policy introduced?**

- A) 2005
- B) 2010
- C) 2013
- D) 2018

**Answer:** C) 2013

**12. Which organization launched the Balwadi Scheme in 1953?**

- A) Government of India
- B) UNICEF
- C) UNESCO
- D) World Bank

**Answer:** A) Government of India

**13. What was the primary aim of the Balwadi Scheme?**

- A) To provide nutrition to children
- B) To offer early childhood education
- C) To establish primary schools
- D) To promote adult literacy

**Answer:** B) To offer early childhood education

**14. Which of the following is a key feature of pre-primary education?**

- A) Strict discipline
- B) Standardized testing
- C) Individualized learning
- D) Emphasis on academic subjects

**Answer:** C) Individualized learning

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**15. Which of the following is NOT a developmental domain targeted in pre-primary education?**

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- C) Emotional development
- D) Vocational development

**Answer:** D) Vocational development

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**21. What is the primary focus of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 regarding early childhood education?**

- A) Standardized testing
- B) Holistic development
- C) Teacher-centered instruction
- D) Rote memorization

**Answer:** B) Holistic development

**22. Which age group does the NEP 2020 identify as the foundational stage for education?**

- A) 0–3 years
- B) 3–6 years
- C) 6–8 years
- D) 8–10 years

**Answer:** B) 3–6 years

**23. The NEP 2020 proposes a new curricular structure. What is it?**

- A) 3+3+3+3
- B) 5+3+3+4
- C) 4+4+4+4
- D) 6+2+2+2

**Answer:** B) 5+3+3+4

**24. Which ministries are responsible for the planning and implementation of early childhood education curriculum as per NEP 2020?**

- A) Ministry of Education
- B) Ministry of Women and Child Development
- C) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- D) All of the above

**Answer:** D) All of the above

**25. What is the proposed duration for the foundational stage in the NEP 2020?**

- A) 1 year
- B) 2 years
- C) 3 years
- D) 5 years

**Answer:** C) 3 years

**26. Which of the following is emphasized in the NEP 2020 for early childhood education?**

- A) Play-based learning
- B) Rote memorization
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**Answer:** A) Play-based learning

**27. The NEP 2020 recommends the establishment of which type of centers for early childhood education?**

- A) Bal Vatikas
- B) Anganwadis
- C) Pre-primary schools
- D) All of the above

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**28. Which of the following is a key component of the NEP 2020 for early childhood education?**

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**29. The NEP 2020 proposes the integration of early childhood education into which system?**

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- B) Informal education system
- C) Non-formal education system
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**31. The NEP 2020 emphasizes the need for which type of curriculum in early childhood education?**

A) Rigid curriculum

B) Flexible and inclusive curriculum

C) Standardized curriculum

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**Answer:** B) Flexible and inclusive curriculum

**32. Which of the following is a proposed method for assessing children in early childhood education as per NEP 2020?**

A) Standardized testing

B) Holistic Progress Card

C) Written exams

D) Oral exams

**Answer:** B) Holistic Progress Card

**33. The NEP 2020 aims to provide equitable access to early childhood education for which group?**

A) Urban children

B) Rural children

C) All children

D) Only children from affluent backgrounds

**Answer:** C) All children

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**34. What is the proposed teacher qualification for early childhood education as per NEP 2020?**

A) High school diploma

B) Bachelor's degree

C) 4-year integrated B.Ed. program

D) No specific qualification required

**Answer:** C) 4-year integrated B.Ed. program

**35. The NEP 2020 recommends the use of which medium for early childhood education?**

A) Vernacular languages

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**38. What is the primary aim of the National Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) Policy introduced in 2013?**

- A) To provide free education to all children
- B) To ensure holistic development of children aged 0–6 years
- C) To establish more primary schools
- D) To promote adult literacy

**Answer:** B) To ensure holistic development of children aged 0–6 years

**39. Which organization developed the "Resource Package for Awareness in ECCE" in 2014?**

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- B) NCERT
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- D) 2018

**Answer:** C) 2013

**48. Which organization launched the Balwadi Scheme in 1953?**

- A) Government of India
- B) UNICEF
- C) UNESCO
- D) World Bank

**Answer:** A) Government of India

**49. What was the primary aim of the Balwadi Scheme?**

- A) To provide nutrition to children
- B) To offer early childhood education
- C) To establish primary schools
- D) To promote adult literacy

**Answer:** B) To offer early childhood education

**50. Which of the following is a key feature of pre-primary education?**

- A) Strict discipline
- B) Standardized testing
- C) Individualized learning
- D) Emphasis on academic subjects

**Answer:** C) Individualized learning

**51. Which of the following is NOT a developmental domain targeted in pre-primary education?**

- A) Physical development
- B) Cognitive development
- C) Emotional development
- D) Vocational development

**Answer:** D) Vocational development

**52. What is the role of a teacher in pre-primary education?**

- A) To deliver lectures
- B) To facilitate learning through play
- C) To conduct exams
- D) To maintain strict discipline

**Answer:** B) To facilitate learning through play

**53. Which of the following is a benefit of pre-primary education?**

- A) Improved social skills
- B) Enhanced cognitive abilities
- C) Better school readiness
- D) All of the above

**Answer:** D) All of the above

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**54. Which philosopher emphasized the importance of sensory experiences in learning?**

- A) Maria Montessori
- B) Johann Heinrich Pestalozzi
- C) Friedrich Froebel
- D) Rabindranath Tagore

**Answer:** B) Johann Heinrich Pestalozzi

**55. Which of the following is a contribution of Rabindranath Tagore to early childhood education?**

- A) Establishment of Shantiniketan
- B) Development of the Montessori Method
- C) Introduction of the kindergarten system
- D) Emphasis on rote learning

**Answer:** A) Establishment of Shantiniketan

**56. Mahatma Gandhi's concept of education emphasized which of the following?**

- A) Academic excellence
- B) Manual work and self-reliance
- C) Strict discipline

D) Competitive exams

**Answer:** B) Manual work and self-reliance

**57. Which of the following is a key principle of early childhood education in NEP 2020?**

A) Strict discipline

B) Holistic development

C) Rote memorization

D) Standardized testing

**Answer:** B) Holistic development

**58. The NEP 2020 emphasizes the need for which type of curriculum in early childhood education?**

A) Rigid curriculum

B) Flexible and inclusive curriculum

C) Standardized curriculum

D) Teacher-centered curriculum

**Answer:** B) Flexible and inclusive curriculum

**59. Which of the following is a proposed method for assessing children in early childhood education as per NEP 2020?**

A) Standardized testing

B) Holistic Progress Card

C) Written exams

D) Oral exams

**Answer:** B) Holistic Progress Card

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**60. The NEP 2020 aims to provide equitable access to early childhood education for which group?**

A) Urban children

B) Rural children

C) All children

D) Only children from affluent backgrounds

**Answer:** C) All children

**61. What is the proposed teacher qualification for early childhood education as per NEP 2020?**

A) High school diploma

B) Bachelor's degree

C) 4-year integrated B.Ed. program

D) No specific qualification required

**Answer:** C) 4-year integrated B.Ed. program

**62. The NEP 2020 recommends the use of which medium for early childhood education?**

A) Vernacular languages

B) English

C) Only Hindi

D) Only regional languages

**Answer:** A) Vernacular languages

**63. Which of the following is a key component of the NEP 2020 for early childhood education?**

- A) Holistic development
- B) Strict discipline
- C) Standardized testing
- D) Focus on academic subjects

**Answer:** A) Holistic development

**64. The NEP 2020 emphasizes the importance of which aspect in early childhood education?**

- A) Physical development
- B) Cognitive development
- C) Emotional development
- D) All of the above

**Answer:** D) All of the above

**65. What is the proposed role of parents in early childhood education as per NEP 2020?**

- A) To monitor academic progress
- B) To facilitate learning at home
- C) To conduct exams
- D) To maintain strict discipline

**Answer:** B) To facilitate learning at home

**66. The NEP 2020 aims to provide which type of learning environment in early childhood education?**

- A) Rigid environment
- B) Flexible and inclusive environment
- C) Standardized environment
- D) Teacher-centered environment

**Answer:** B) Flexible and inclusive environment

**67. What is the proposed duration for the foundational stage in the NEP 2020?**

- A) 1 year
- B) 2 years
- C) 3 years
- D) 5 years

**Answer:** C) 3 years

**68. The NEP 2020 proposes a new curricular structure. What is it?**

- A) 3+3+3+3
- B) 5+3+3+4
- C) 4+4+4+4
- D) 6+2+2+2

**Answer:** B) 5+3+3+4

**69. Which ministries are responsible for the planning and implementation of early childhood education curriculum as per NEP 2020?**

- A) Ministry of Education
- B) Ministry of Women and Child Development
- C) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

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D) All of the above

**Answer:** D) All of the above

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- A) Rigid environment
- B) Flexible and inclusive environment
- C) Standardized environment
- D) Teacher-centered environment

**Answer:** B) Flexible and inclusive environment

**75. What is the proposed duration for the foundational stage in the NEP 2020?**

- A) 3 years
- B) 5 years
- C) 6 years
- D) 8 years

**Answer:** B) 5 years

**76. The foundational stage in NEP 2020 includes which of the following?**

- A) 3 years of pre-primary education and 2 years of primary education

- B) 2 years of pre-primary education and 3 years of primary education
- C) 1 year of pre-primary education and 4 years of primary education
- D) 4 years of pre-primary education and 1 year of primary education

**Answer:** A) 3 years of pre-primary education and 2 years of primary education

**77. Which age group does the foundational stage in NEP 2020 cater to?**

- A) 3–6 years
- B) 3–8 years
- C) 6–8 years
- D) 6–10 years

**Answer:** B) 3–8 years

**78. The foundational stage in NEP 2020 is part of which new curricular structure?**

- A) 4+4+4
- B) 5+3+3+4
- C) 6+2+2
- D) 7+3+2

**Answer:** B) 5+3+3+4

**79. Which of the following is a key feature of the foundational stage curriculum in NEP 2020?**

- A) Rote memorization
- B) Play-based learning
- C) Strict discipline
- D) Standardized testing

**Answer:** B) Play-based learning

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**80. The NEP 2020 emphasizes the use of which medium of instruction in the foundational stage?**

- A) English
- B) Hindi
- C) Mother tongue or local language
- D) Sanskrit

**Answer:** C) Mother tongue or local language

**81. The National Curriculum Framework for Foundational Stage (NCF-FS) was developed by which organization?**

- A) NCERT
- B) NCTE
- C) CBSE
- D) UGC

**Answer:** A) NCERT

**82. The NCF-FS emphasizes the importance of which aspect in early childhood education?**

- A) Academic excellence
- B) Holistic development
- C) Competitive exams
- D) Rote learning

**Answer:** B) Holistic development

**83. Which of the following is a developmental domain targeted in the foundational stage curriculum?**

- A) Physical development
- B) Cognitive development
- C) Emotional development
- D) All of the above

**Answer:** D) All of the above

**84. The NEP 2020 proposes the establishment of which centers to provide pre-school education?**

- A) Bal Vatikas
- B) Anganwadis
- C) Pre-schools
- D) All of the above

**Answer:** D) All of the above

**85. The Vidya Pravesh initiative aims to provide which of the following?**

- A) Early childhood education
- B) School readiness program
- C) Vocational training
- D) Adult education

**Answer:** B) School readiness program

**86. The NIPUN Bharat Mission focuses on achieving which of the following?**

- A) Universalization of secondary education
- B) Universal foundational literacy and numeracy
- C) Vocational training for all
- D) Higher education for all

**Answer:** B) Universal foundational literacy and numeracy

**87. Which of the following is a key objective of the NEP 2020 in relation to early childhood education?**

- A) To increase enrollment in higher education
- B) To ensure universal access to quality early childhood education
- C) To promote adult literacy
- D) To establish more universities

**Answer:** B) To ensure universal access to quality early childhood education

**88. The NEP 2020 emphasizes the importance of which type of teacher training for early childhood educators?**

- A) Short-term workshops
- B) Long-term professional development programs
- C) On-the-job training
- D) No specific training required

**Answer:** B) Long-term professional development programs

**89. Which of the following is a proposed method for assessing children in the foundational stage as per NEP 2020?**

- A) Standardized testing
- B) Holistic Progress Card

C) Written exams

D) Oral exams

**Answer:** B) Holistic Progress Card

**90. The NEP 2020 recommends the integration of which subjects in the foundational stage curriculum?**

A) Mathematics and Science

B) Languages and Arts

C) Physical Education and Music

D) All of the above

**Answer:** D) All of the above

**91. The NEP 2020 emphasizes the importance of which type of learning environment in the foundational stage?**

A) Rigid and structured

B) Flexible and inclusive

C) Teacher-centered

D) Exam-focused

**Answer:** B) Flexible and inclusive

**92. The NEP 2020 proposes the use of which approach in early childhood education?**

A) Play-based and activity-based learning

B) Rote memorization

C) Strict discipline

D) Standardized testing

**Answer:** A) Play-based and activity-based learning

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**93. The NEP 2020 emphasizes the need for which type of infrastructure in early childhood education?**

A) Basic infrastructure

B) High-quality infrastructure

C) No specific infrastructure required

D) Only digital infrastructure

**Answer:** B) High-quality infrastructure

**94. The NEP 2020 proposes the establishment of which type of centers to provide early childhood education?**

A) Bal Vatikas

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C) Pre-schools

D) All of the above

**Answer:** D) All of the above

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## UNIT - III



### Concept of Human Growth and Development

**Human Growth** refers to the physical changes in size and structure of the body, such as height, weight, and organ development. It's a quantitative aspect of development, often measured and observed.

**Human Development** encompasses the qualitative changes in an individual's capabilities and functioning. It includes cognitive, emotional, social, and moral development, reflecting how individuals think, feel, and interact with others.

### Key Principles:

- **Continuous Process:** Growth and development occur throughout life.
- **Predictable Stages:** There are typical patterns and sequences, though the rate may vary.
- **Interrelated Domains:** Physical, cognitive, emotional, and social developments are interconnected.
- **Individual Variability:** Each person develops at their own pace, influenced by genetics and environment.



## Growth and Development of a Child (0 to 6 Years)

### 1. Infancy (0–2 years)

- **Physical:** Rapid growth in weight and length; development of motor skills like crawling and walking.
- **Cognitive:** Sensorimotor stage (Piaget); learning through senses and actions.
- **Language:** Babbling progresses to simple words.
- **Social-Emotional:** Attachment to caregivers; beginning of social smiles.

### 2. Toddlerhood (2–3 years)

- **Physical:** Improved coordination; walking and running.
- **Cognitive:** Beginning of symbolic thought; problem-solving skills emerge.
- **Language:** Vocabulary expands; simple sentences.
- **Social-Emotional:** Assertion of independence; beginning of self-control.

### 3. Preschool (3–6 years)

- **Physical:** Refinement of motor skills; increased stamina.
- **Cognitive:** Preoperational stage (Piaget); egocentrism decreases; imagination flourishes.
- **Language:** Complex sentences; understanding of grammar.
- **Social-Emotional:** Development of friendships; understanding of emotions and empathy.



## Development During Early Childhood (3 to 6 Years)

### 1. Physical Development

- **Growth Patterns:** Steady growth in height and weight.
- **Motor Skills:** Improved fine and gross motor skills; ability to dress, draw, and use utensils.
- **Health:** Immune system strengthens; reduced frequency of illnesses.

## 2. Cognitive Development

- **Piaget's Preoperational Stage:** Development of symbolic thought; egocentrism still present but decreasing.
- **Memory and Attention:** Improved memory; longer attention span.
- **Problem-Solving:** Ability to solve simple problems; understanding of cause and effect.

## 3. Social Development

- **Peer Relationships:** Increased interest in playing with peers; sharing and turn-taking.
- **Self-Concept:** Development of a sense of self; understanding of gender and identity.
- **Emotional Regulation:** Better control over emotions; expression of a wider range of feelings.

## 4. Cognitive Development

- **Language Skills:** Vocabulary expands to over 2,000 words; use of complex sentences.
- **Understanding Concepts:** Recognition of numbers, letters, colors, and shapes.
- **Theory of Mind:** Understanding that others have thoughts and perspectives different from their own.

## 5. Language Development

- **Speech Clarity:** Pronunciation improves; speech becomes more understandable.
- **Grammar Usage:** Use of correct tenses and plurals.
- **Storytelling:** Ability to tell simple stories; understanding of narrative structure.

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## Human Growth and Development

1. **What does 'growth' refer to in human development?**
  - A) Increase in size and weight
  - B) Development of cognitive abilities
  - C) Emotional maturity
  - D) Social skills enhancement
  - **Answer:** A) Increase in size and weight
2. **Which of the following is a characteristic of development?**
  - A) It is a continuous process
  - B) It occurs in a fixed sequence
  - C) It is independent of environmental factors
  - D) It is solely influenced by genetics
  - **Answer:** A) It is a continuous process
3. **At what stage does human development begin?**
  - A) Infancy
  - B) Adolescence
  - C) Conception
  - D) Adulthood

- **Answer:** C) Conception
- 4. **Which theory emphasizes the role of unconscious desires in human development?**
  - A) Cognitive Development Theory
  - B) Psychosocial Development Theory
  - C) Psychosexual Development Theory
  - D) Moral Development Theory
  - **Answer:** C) Psychosexual Development Theory
- 5. **According to Erikson, the challenge during adolescence is:**
  - A) Trust vs. Mistrust
  - B) Autonomy vs. Shame and Doubt
  - C) Identity vs. Role Confusion
  - D) Integrity vs. Despair
  - **Answer:** C) Identity vs. Role Confusion
- 6. **Which of the following is a key concept in Vygotsky's theory?**
  - A) Cognitive stages
  - B) Scaffolding
  - C) Moral reasoning
  - D) Psychosocial stages
  - **Answer:** B) Scaffolding
- 7. **In Piaget's theory, the stage from birth to 2 years is known as:**
  - A) Preoperational
  - B) Sensorimotor
  - C) Concrete Operational
  - D) Formal Operational
  - **Answer:** B) Sensorimotor
- 8. **Which of the following is NOT a domain of development?**
  - A) Physical
  - B) Cognitive
  - C) Emotional
  - D) Spiritual
  - **Answer:** D) Spiritual
- 9. **The ability to think abstractly develops during which stage?**
  - A) Sensorimotor
  - B) Preoperational
  - C) Concrete Operational
  - D) Formal Operational
  - **Answer:** D) Formal Operational
- 10. **Which of the following is a characteristic of the prenatal period?**
  - A) Rapid physical growth
  - B) Development of motor skills
  - C) Formation of neural connections
  - D) Acquisition of language
  - **Answer:** C) Formation of neural connections
- 11. **At what age do infants typically begin to crawl?**
  - A) 2–4 months
  - B) 4–6 months

- C) 6–10 months
- D) 10–12 months
- **Answer:** C) 6–10 months

12. Which of the following is a milestone in cognitive development during infancy?

- A) Object permanence
- B) Symbolic play
- C) Abstract reasoning
- D) Moral judgment
- **Answer:** A) Object permanence

13. Which of the following is a typical social development milestone for toddlers?

- A) Parallel play
- B) Cooperative play
- C) Abstract thinking
- D) Moral reasoning
- **Answer:** A) Parallel play

14. At what age do children typically start using two-word sentences?

- A) 6–9 months
- B) 9–12 months
- C) 12–18 months
- D) 18–24 months
- **Answer:** D) 18–24 months

15. Which of the following is a characteristic of emotional development in early childhood?

- A) Increased self-regulation
- B) Decreased empathy
- C) Limited expression of emotions
- D) Lack of attachment
- **Answer:** A) Increased self-regulation

16. Which of the following is a physical development milestone for preschoolers?

- A) Improved coordination
- B) Ability to dress independently
- C) Increased stamina
- D) All of the above
- **Answer:** D) All of the above

17. At what age do children typically begin to understand the concept of conservation?

- A) 2–4 years
- B) 4–6 years
- C) 6–8 years
- D) 8–10 years
- **Answer:** C) 6–8 years

18. Which of the following is a language development milestone during early childhood?

- A) Use of complex sentences
- B) Limited vocabulary
- C) Inability to understand grammar
- D) Lack of interest in communication
- **Answer:** A) Use of complex sentences

19. Which of the following is NOT a factor influencing child development?

- A) Genetics

- B) Environment
- C) Nutrition
- D) None of the above
- **Answer:** D) None of the above

20. **At what age do children typically begin to engage in cooperative play?**

- A) 2–3 years
- B) 3–4 years
- C) 4–5 years
- D) 5–6 years
- **Answer:** B) 3–4 years

21. **Which of the following is a characteristic of physical development in early childhood?**

- A) Rapid growth in height and weight
- B) Increased muscle strength
- C) Improved motor coordination
- D) All of the above
- **Answer:** D) All of the above

22. **At what age do children typically begin to ride a tricycle?**

- A) 2–3 years
- B) 3–4 years
- C) 4–5 years
- D) 5–6 years
- **Answer:** B) 3–4 years

23. **Which of the following is a sign of physical development in preschoolers?**

- A) Ability to skip
- B) Ability to hop on one foot
- C) Ability to catch a ball
- D) All of the above
- **Answer:** D) All of the above

24. **Which of the following is a factor that can influence physical development in early childhood?**

- A) Nutrition
- B) Physical activity
- C) Sleep patterns
- D) All of the above
- **Answer:** D) All of the above

25. **At what age do children typically begin to draw simple shapes?**

- A) 2–3 years
- B) 3–4 years
- C) 4–5 years
- D) 5–6 years
- **Answer:** B) 3–4 years

## **Cognitive Development**

26. **According to Piaget, children in the preoperational stage are characterized by:**

- A) Concrete thinking
- B) Logical reasoning

- C) Egocentrism
- D) Abstract thinking
- **Answer:** C) Egocentrism

27. **Which of the following is a cognitive milestone during early childhood?**

- A) Ability to classify objects
- B) Ability to understand cause and effect
- C) Ability to engage in pretend play
- D) All of the above
- **Answer:** D) All of the above

28. **At what age do children typically begin to understand the concept of time?**

- A) 2–3 years
- B) 3–4 years
- C) 4–5 years
- D) 5–6 years
- **Answer:** B) 3–4 years

29. **Which of the following is a characteristic of cognitive development in early childhood?**

- A) Increased memory capacity
- B) Improved problem-solving skills
- C) Enhanced attention span
- D) All of the above
- **Answer:** D) All of the above

30. **At what age do children typically begin to understand the concept of conservation?**

- A) 2–3 years
- B) 3–4 years
- C) 4–5 years
- D) 5–6 years
- **Answer:** D) 5–6 years

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## Social Development

31. **Which of the following is a social development milestone during early childhood?**

- A) Ability to share
- B) Ability to take turns
- C) Ability to form friendships
- D) All of the above
- **Answer:** D) All of the above

32. **At what age do children typically begin to engage in cooperative play?**

- A) 2–3 years
- B) 3–4 years
- C) 4–5 years
- D) 5–6 years
- **Answer:** B) 3–4 years

33. **Which of the following is a factor that can influence social development in early childhood?**

- A) Family dynamics
- B) Peer interactions
- C) Cultural norms
- D) All of the above

- **Answer:** D) All of the above

34. **At what age do children typically begin to understand the concept of empathy?**

- A) 2–3 years
- B) 3–4 years
- C) 4–5 years
- D) 5–6 years
- **Answer:** B) 3–4 years

## Cognitive Development

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- A) 2–3 years

- B) 3–4 years
- C) 4–5 years
- D) 5–6 years
- **Answer:** B) 3–4 years

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## Social Development

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- B) Ability to take turns
- C) Ability to form friendships
- D) All of the above
- **Answer:** D) All of the above

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- A) 2–3 years
- B) 3–4 years
- C) 4–5 years
- D) 5–6 years
- **Answer:** B) 3–4 years

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- A) Family dynamics
- B) Peer interactions
- C) Cultural norms
- D) All of the above
- **Answer:** D) All of the above

44. At what age do children typically begin to understand the concept of empathy?

- A) 2–3 years
- B) 3–4 years
- C) 4–5 years
- D) 5–6 years
- **Answer:** B) 3–4 years

45. Which of the following is a characteristic of social development in early childhood?

- A) Increased independence
- B) Desire for peer approval
- C) Understanding of social norms
- D) All of the above

- **Answer:** D) All of the above



## Language Development

46. **At what age do children typically begin to speak in two-word sentences?**

- A) 6–9 months
- B) 9–12 months
- C) 12–18 months
- D) 18–24 months
- **Answer:** D) 18–24 months

47. **Which of the following is a milestone in language development during early childhood?**

- A) Use of complex sentences
- B) Limited vocabulary
- C) Inability to understand grammar
- D) Lack of interest in communication
- **Answer:** A) Use of complex sentences

48. **At what age do children typically begin to understand the concept of grammar?**

- A) 2–3 years
- B) 3–4 years
- C) 4–5 years
- D) 5–6 years
- **Answer:** B) 3–4 years

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49. **Which of the following is a factor that can influence language development in early childhood?**

- A) Exposure to language-rich environments
- B) Interaction with caregivers
- C) Hearing impairments
- D) All of the above
- **Answer:** D) All of the above

50. **At what age do children typically begin to use pronouns correctly?**

- A) 2–3 years
- B) 3–4 years
- C) 4–5 years
- D) 5–6 years
- **Answer:** B) 3–4 years



## Physical Development

51. **At what age do children typically begin to walk independently?**

- A) 6–9 months
- B) 9–12 months
- C) 12–15 months
- D) 15–18 months
- **Answer:** C) 12–15 months

52. Which of the following is a milestone in physical development during early childhood?

- A) Ability to dress independently
- B) Ability to draw simple shapes
- C) Ability to ride a tricycle
- D) All of the above
- **Answer:** D) All of the above

53. At what age do children typically begin to run?

- A) 2–3 years
- B) 3–4 years
- C) 4–5 years
- D) 5–6 years
- **Answer:** B) 3–4 years

54. Which of the following is a factor that can influence physical development in early childhood?

- A) Nutrition
- B) Physical activity
- C) Sleep patterns
- D) All of the above
- **Answer:** D) All of the above

55. At what age do children typically begin to use utensils to feed themselves?

- A) 6–9 months
- B) 9–12 months
- C) 12–18 months
- D) 18–24 months
- **Answer:** C) 12–18 months

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## Social Development

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## Language Development

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- **Answer:** A) Use of complex sentences

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### Physical Development

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## UNIT - IV

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- **Recognize Developmental Milestones:** Identify age-appropriate behaviors and learning stages, aiding in effective lesson planning.
- **Address Diverse Learning Needs:** Adapt teaching strategies to accommodate various learning styles and abilities.
- **Enhance Emotional Support:** Provide appropriate emotional guidance, fostering a secure learning environment.
- **Promote Social Skills:** Encourage positive social interactions among children, aiding in their social development.
- **Manage Classroom Dynamics:** Implement strategies to handle behavioral issues effectively.

A study emphasizes that child psychology helps teachers understand learners better, enabling them to support children's development smoothly and address challenges in learning capacities or social differences. ([CPD UK](#))



## Duties and Roles of a Pre-Primary Teacher

### 1. As a Teacher

- **Curriculum Delivery:** Implement age-appropriate educational programs that promote cognitive and social development. ([Indeed](#))
- **Assessment:** Observe and assess children's progress, adjusting teaching methods accordingly. ([Velvet Jobs](#))

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### 2. As a Guide

- **Modeling Behavior:** Demonstrate appropriate behaviors and social interactions for children to emulate.
- **Encouragement:** Motivate children to explore and learn through guided activities.

### 3. As a Counselor

- **Emotional Support:** Provide a safe space for children to express feelings and concerns.
- **Conflict Resolution:** Assist in resolving interpersonal conflicts among children.

### 4. As a Manager

- **Classroom Organization:** Maintain a structured and organized learning environment. ([Penn Foster](#))
- **Resource Management:** Ensure the availability and proper use of educational materials.

According to a job description, preschool teachers are responsible for developing and delivering interactive learning programs designed to engage and educate young children. ([Indeed](#))

# Professional Qualities and Ethics of a Pre-Primary Teacher

## Professional Qualities

- **Patience:** Handle children's behaviors and learning paces calmly. ([careers.nsta.org](https://careers.nsta.org))
- **Creativity:** Design engaging and educational activities. ([Indeed](https://www.indeed.com))
- **Communication Skills:** Effectively communicate with children, parents, and colleagues.
- **Adaptability:** Adjust teaching methods to meet diverse needs.
- **Teamwork:** Collaborate with other educators and staff members.

A source highlights that qualities such as patience, passion for teaching, love for young children, caring and compassion, flexibility, empathy, creativity, and organization are essential for early childhood educators. ([Bluefield University](#))

## Professional Ethics

- **Respect for Children:** Treat all children with dignity and respect.
- **Confidentiality:** Maintain the confidentiality of children's personal information.
- **Equity:** Provide equal opportunities for all children, regardless of background.
- **Professional Development:** Engage in continuous learning and improvement.
- **Collaboration:** Work cooperatively with parents and colleagues to support children's development. ([Penn Foster](#))

According to a position statement, professional ethics for early childhood educators include valuing childhood, respecting every child, ensuring equal opportunity, promoting children's growth, and understanding the social significance of early childhood education. ([VOL](#))

## Importance of Knowledge of Psychology for Pre-Primary School Teachers

1. **Why is understanding child psychology crucial for pre-primary teachers?**
  - A) To discipline children effectively
  - B) To design age-appropriate learning activities
  - C) To manage classroom behavior
  - D) To assess academic performance
  - **Answer:** B) To design age-appropriate learning activities
2. **Which developmental domain is most influenced by early childhood education?**
  - A) Physical development
  - B) Cognitive development
  - C) Emotional development
  - D) All of the above
  - **Answer:** D) All of the above
3. **How does knowledge of psychology assist in classroom management?**

- A) By implementing strict rules
  - B) By understanding children's behavior and needs
  - C) By focusing solely on academic tasks
  - D) By avoiding emotional interactions
  - **Answer:** B) By understanding children's behavior and needs
4. **Which psychological theory emphasizes the importance of social interactions in learning?**
- A) Piaget's Cognitive Development Theory
  - B) Vygotsky's Social Development Theory
  - C) Freud's Psychoanalytic Theory
  - D) Skinner's Behaviorism
  - **Answer:** B) Vygotsky's Social Development Theory
5. **What role does emotional development play in early childhood education?**
- A) It is unrelated to learning outcomes
  - B) It enhances social skills and learning readiness
  - C) It hinders cognitive development
  - D) It only affects behavior, not learning
  - **Answer:** B) It enhances social skills and learning readiness



## Duties and Roles of a Pre-Primary Teacher

6. **As a teacher, what is a primary responsibility in the classroom?**
- A) Supervising recess
  - B) Delivering age-appropriate lessons
  - C) Managing administrative tasks
  - D) Organizing school events
  - **Answer:** B) Delivering age-appropriate lessons
7. **In the role of a guide, how should a pre-primary teacher assist children?**
- A) By providing direct answers
  - B) By encouraging independent exploration
  - C) By avoiding any intervention
  - D) By focusing solely on academic tasks
  - **Answer:** B) By encouraging independent exploration
8. **Which of the following is a duty of a pre-primary teacher as a counselor?**
- A) Providing psychological therapy
  - B) Offering emotional support and guidance
  - C) Diagnosing mental health issues
  - D) Conducting standardized testing
  - **Answer:** B) Offering emotional support and guidance
9. **As a manager, what is an essential task for a pre-primary teacher?**
- A) Overseeing school-wide policies
  - B) Managing classroom resources and routines
  - C) Developing the school curriculum
  - D) Conducting staff evaluations
  - **Answer:** B) Managing classroom resources and routines

10. Which activity is part of a pre-primary teacher's role as a manager?

- A) Designing school infrastructure
- B) Planning and organizing daily schedules
- C) Conducting parent-teacher conferences
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- **Answer:** B) Planning and organizing daily schedules

## Professional Qualities and Ethics of a Pre-Primary Teacher

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- A) Strictness
- B) Patience
- C) Authoritarianism
- D) Indifference
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12. Why is creativity important in early childhood education?

- A) To maintain discipline
- B) To engage children in innovative learning activities
- C) To follow a rigid curriculum
- D) To minimize classroom disruptions
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13. What does professionalism in early childhood education entail?

- A) Adhering to ethical standards and continuous improvement
- B) Focusing solely on academic achievements
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- D) Limiting learning activities
- **Answer:** A) Adhering to ethical standards and continuous improvement

14. Which of the following is a key ethical principle for pre-primary teachers?

- A) Favoritism
- B) Integrity and fairness
- C) Neglecting individual needs
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15. How should a pre-primary teacher handle confidential information about children?

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- C) Maintain strict confidentiality
- D) Use it for personal gain
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**Additional Questions on Child Development and Pedagogy**

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- C) Fixed stages of development

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- C) Authoritarianism
- D) Indifference
- **Answer:** B) Patience

62. **Why is creativity important in early childhood education?**

- A) To maintain discipline
- B) To engage children in innovative learning activities
- C) To follow a rigid curriculum
- D) To minimize classroom disruptions
- **Answer:** B) To engage children in innovative learning activities

63. **What does professionalism in early childhood education entail?**

- A) Adhering to ethical standards and continuous improvement
- B) Focusing solely on academic achievements
- C) Avoiding interactions with parents
- D) Limiting learning activities
- **Answer:** A) Adhering to ethical standards and continuous improvement

64. **Which of the following is a key ethical principle for pre-primary teachers?**

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- A) Favoritism
- B) Integrity and fairness
- C) Neglecting individual needs
- D) Ignoring cultural differences
- **Answer:** B) Integrity and fairness

65. **How should a pre-primary teacher handle confidential information about children?**

- A) Share it with colleagues freely
- B) Discuss it openly in staff meetings
- C) Maintain strict confidentiality
- D) Use it for personal gain
- **Answer:** C) Maintain strict confidentiality

66. **Which of the following is a professional quality essential for pre-primary teachers?**

- A) Rigidity
- B) Empathy
- C) Indifference
- D) Arrogance
- **Answer:** B) Empathy

67. **Professional ethics in early childhood education include:**

- A) Favoritism
- B) Discrimination
- C) Respect for children's rights
- D) Ignoring individual needs
- **Answer:** C) Respect for children's rights

68. **A pre-primary teacher should engage in continuous professional development to:**

- A) Maintain certification
- B) Enhance teaching skills and knowledge
- C) Comply with legal requirements
- D) All of the above
- **Answer:** D) All of the above

69. **Which of the following is a responsibility of a pre-primary teacher in maintaining professionalism?**

- A) Engaging in unethical behavior
- B) Demonstrating respect and fairness
- C) Ignoring professional development opportunities
- D) Disregarding children's rights
- **Answer:** B) Demonstrating respect and fairness

70. **A pre-primary teacher should promote:**

- A) Discrimination
- B) Equality and inclusion
- C) Favoritism
- D) Isolation
- **Answer:** B) Equality and inclusion

## UNIT - V



### Institutions for Pre-Primary School Education in India

Pre-primary education in India is offered through various institutions, both government and private, that cater to children typically aged 3 to 6 years. These institutions play a crucial role in laying the foundation for lifelong learning and development.

#### 1. Government Initiatives

- **Anganwadi Centres (ICDS):** The Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) scheme, launched by the Government of India, operates over 1.37 million Anganwadi Centres across the country. These centres provide early childhood education, nutrition, and healthcare services to children aged 0–6 years. ([UNICEF](#))
- **Sishu Vatika Classes:** In states like Odisha, the government has introduced Sishu Vatika classes in primary schools to provide an additional year of pre-primary education. ([The Times of India](#))
- **Bal Vatikas:** In Uttar Pradesh, the education department has announced the introduction of Bal Vatikas—pre-primary sections for children aged 3 to 6—across all government schools in the district. ([The Times of India](#))

#### 2. Private Institutions

- **Preschool Chains:** Private institutions such as Kidzee, EuroKids, Little Millennium, Hello Kids, and Dibber India are prominent players in the pre-primary education sector. These chains offer diverse curricula and teaching approaches across multiple cities. ([Junibear](#))
- **Standalone Pre-Schools:** Independent pre-schools operate in various regions, providing early childhood education based on different pedagogical approaches, including Montessori, Reggio Emilia, and play-based learning.



### Desirable Requirements for Running a Quality Pre-Primary School

Establishing a quality pre-primary school involves careful planning and adherence to specific requirements that ensure a conducive learning environment for young children.

#### 1. Legal and Administrative Requirements

- **Business Registration:** Register the institution as a legal entity under applicable laws (e.g., Society Registration Act, Trust Act, or Companies Act).
- **Licenses and Approvals:** Obtain necessary licenses and approvals from local authorities, including fire safety and health department clearances. ([Londons Kids Preschool](#))
- **Compliance with Regulations:** Adhere to state-specific regulations and guidelines set by education departments or regulatory bodies.

## 2. Infrastructure and Environment

- **Safe and Stimulating Environment:** Design classrooms and play areas that are safe, child-friendly, and stimulating, with age-appropriate furniture and learning materials.
- **Adequate Space:** Ensure sufficient space per child, with a recommended minimum of 2000–2500 sq. ft. for 40–50 students. ([Cambridge Montessori Global](#))
- **Hygiene and Safety Standards:** Maintain high standards of cleanliness and safety, including secure fencing, clean toilets, and proper ventilation.

## 3. Curriculum and Pedagogy

- **Developmentally Appropriate Curriculum:** Implement a curriculum that aligns with the developmental stages of children, focusing on holistic development—cognitive, emotional, social, and physical.
- **Play-Based Learning:** Incorporate play-based learning strategies that encourage exploration, creativity, and problem-solving.
- **Adaptation to National Policies:** Align the curriculum with national frameworks such as the National Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) Policy and the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. ([UNICEF](#))

## 4. Qualified and Trained Staff

- **Teacher Qualifications:** Employ teachers with appropriate qualifications, such as a Diploma in Pre-Primary Education or a Bachelor's degree in Education.
- **Continuous Professional Development:** Encourage ongoing training and professional development to keep educators updated with the latest teaching methodologies and child development research.

## 5. Parental Involvement and Community Engagement

- **Parent-Teacher Associations (PTAs):** Establish PTAs to facilitate communication between parents and teachers, fostering a collaborative approach to a child's education.
- **Community Outreach:** Engage with the local community to raise awareness about the importance of early childhood education and to build trust and support for the institution.

## 6. Financial Planning and Sustainability

- **Transparent Fee Structure:** Develop a clear and transparent fee structure that is in compliance with state regulations.
- **Budget Management:** Prepare a detailed budget covering infrastructure, salaries, learning materials, and other operational expenses.

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## UNIT - VI

# Pre-Primary School Education Curriculum

## 1. Key Concepts

The pre-primary curriculum focuses on **holistic development** of children between 3–6 years, laying a foundation for lifelong learning.

- **Child-Centered Learning:** Activities are planned according to children's needs, interests, and abilities.
- **Play-Based Approach:** Learning happens naturally through play, stories, music, and activities.
- **Integrated Development:** Focus on physical, emotional, social, language, and cognitive growth.
- **Experiential Learning:** Hands-on activities (drawing, clay modeling, storytelling, outdoor play).
- **Inclusivity:** Ensuring equal opportunities for children from diverse backgrounds.

## 2. Guiding Principles

- **Learning by Doing:** Active participation instead of rote learning.
- **Holistic Development:** Nurturing all aspects of a child's personality.
- **Developmentally Appropriate Practices (DAP):** Curriculum suitable for age, maturity, and interests.
- **Flexibility:** Adapting methods based on learners' pace and context.
- **Equity & Inclusion:** Gender sensitivity, respect for cultural diversity, inclusion of differently-abled children.
- **Play as Pedagogy:** Play is not separate from learning, but the medium of learning.
- **Linking with Everyday Life:** Relating activities to real-life experiences (shopping, festivals, seasons, etc.).

## 3. Pedagogical Processes

Teaching methods for pre-primary education are **activity-based** and **interactive**:

- **Play-Based Activities:** Building blocks, puzzles, role play, pretend games.
- **Storytelling & Rhymes:** Enhances imagination, listening, and language skills.
- **Art & Craft:** Drawing, painting, clay modeling for creativity.
- **Music & Movement:** Action songs, dance, yoga for rhythm and physical development.
- **Nature Walks & Outdoor Play:** Observation, exploration, and physical exercise.
- **Circle Time:** Group discussions for social skills, emotional sharing, and confidence building.
- **Theme-Based Learning:** Seasons, animals, community helpers, environment, etc.

## 4. Learning Outcomes

At the end of pre-primary education, children are expected to achieve:

### (i) Physical Development

- Improved fine and gross motor skills (running, climbing, drawing, holding objects).
- Basic health, hygiene, and safety habits.

### (ii) Cognitive Development

- Recognition of colors, shapes, numbers, and letters.
- Development of problem-solving and logical thinking.
- Curiosity, observation, and exploration skills.

### (iii) Language Development

- Ability to express needs and thoughts clearly.
- Understanding and use of basic vocabulary.
- Listening and speaking skills through rhymes, stories, and conversations.

### (iv) Social & Emotional Development

- Sharing, cooperation, teamwork, and empathy.
- Development of self-confidence and positive self-image.
- Managing emotions appropriately.

### (v) Creative & Aesthetic Development

- Expression through art, music, dance, and storytelling.
- Appreciation for beauty, culture, and environment.

## Summary (for exam writing)

The **Pre-Primary Curriculum** is **child-centered, play-based, inclusive, and developmentally appropriate**. It is guided by principles of **holistic development, flexibility, and experiential learning**. Pedagogical processes emphasize **play, storytelling, art, music, and outdoor activities**. Expected learning outcomes include **physical, cognitive, language, social-emotional, and creative development**.



## MCQs – Pre-Primary School Education Curriculum

### Key Concepts

1. The pre-primary curriculum mainly focuses on:
  - a) Rote learning
  - b) Holistic development
  - c) Exam preparation

d) Textbook reading

**Answer: b**

2. Which approach is central in pre-primary education?

a) Lecture method

b) Play-based approach

c) Memorization

d) Drill method

**Answer: b**

3. The pre-primary stage generally includes children of age:

a) 0–2 years

b) 3–6 years

c) 7–10 years

d) 11–14 years

**Answer: b**

4. Pre-primary education is also called:

a) Higher secondary education

b) Foundation stage

c) Middle stage

d) Senior stage

**Answer: b**

5. An important feature of pre-primary curriculum is:

a) Teacher-centered learning

b) Child-centered learning

c) Subject-centered learning

d) Parent-centered learning

**Answer: b**

6. Experiential learning means:

a) Learning by memorizing

b) Learning by doing

c) Learning by writing

d) Learning by reading only

**Answer: b**

7. Inclusivity in pre-primary education ensures:

a) Only brilliant students

b) Only urban children

c) Equal opportunities for all

d) Only private schools

**Answer: c**

8. Which of the following is NOT part of pre-primary education?

a) Play

b) Storytelling

c) Exams and tests

d) Music and movement

**Answer: c**

9. In pre-primary curriculum, learning is:

a) Rigid

b) Flexible

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- c) Fixed
- d) Teacher-dominated

**Answer: b**

10. Which type of development is NOT directly focused in pre-primary education?

- a) Physical
- b) Emotional
- c) Social
- d) Political

**Answer: d**

## Guiding Principles

11. "Learning by doing" is a guiding principle of:

- a) Pre-primary curriculum
- b) Secondary curriculum
- c) Higher education
- d) None

**Answer: a**

12. Developmentally Appropriate Practice (DAP) means:

- a) Same teaching for all ages
- b) Age-suitable curriculum
- c) Adult-level curriculum
- d) Only exams

**Answer: b**

13. Which principle highlights respect for diversity?

- a) Rote learning
- b) Inclusion
- c) Memorization
- d) Competition

**Answer: b**

14. Play is considered:

- a) A waste of time
- b) Only entertainment
- c) A medium of learning
- d) None

**Answer: c**

15. Linking learning with everyday life means:

- a) Using textbooks only
- b) Practical life-based learning
- c) Ignoring surroundings
- d) None

**Answer: b**

16. The pre-primary curriculum promotes:

- a) Equity and inclusion
- b) Examinations and marks
- c) Strict discipline

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d) Rote learning

**Answer: a**

17. Child's pace of learning should be:

a) Ignored

b) Considered

c) Punished

d) Restricted

**Answer: b**

18. Holistic development refers to:

a) Only physical growth

b) Overall development

c) Only intellectual growth

d) Only emotional growth

**Answer: b**

19. Pre-primary guiding principles do not include:

a) Flexibility

b) Competition

c) Inclusion

d) Play-based learning

**Answer: b**

20. The curriculum should be:

a) Teacher-centered

b) Rigid

c) Child-centered

d) Exam-oriented

**Answer: c**

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## Pedagogical Processes

21. Which of the following is a main pedagogical process?

a) Storytelling

b) Memorization

c) Dictation

d) Rote learning

**Answer: a**

22. Circle time is used for:

a) Sleeping

b) Group discussions

c) Punishment

d) Memorization

**Answer: b**

23. Outdoor play helps in:

a) Emotional development

b) Physical development

c) Social development

d) All of the above

**Answer: d**

24. Which activity supports creativity in pre-primary learners?

- a) Art and craft
- b) Textbook reading
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- d) Copy writing

**Answer: a**

25. Music and movement promote:

- a) Physical growth
- b) Rhythm and expression
- c) Both a & b
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26. Role play activity develops:

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- b) Imagination
- c) Communication
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- b) Passive
- c) Strict
- d) Exam-oriented

**Answer: a**

29. Clay modeling is used for:

- a) Gross motor skills
- b) Fine motor skills
- c) Memorization
- d) None

**Answer: b**

30. "Learning through play" means:

- a) Structured examinations
- b) Informal joyful activities
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- d) None

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**Learning Outcomes**

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- a) Emotional development
- b) Physical development
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35. Ability to manage emotions comes under:

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- d) Physical development

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39. Identifying numbers and letters is:

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b) Language and cognitive skill

c) Emotional skill

d) Aesthetic skill

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40. Hygiene and safety habits fall under:

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b) Emotional development

c) Creative development

d) Social development

**Answer: a**

41. Pre-primary education outcomes do not include:

a) Political awareness

b) Language skills

c) Social skills

d) Creative skills

**Answer: a**

42. Empathy is part of:

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b) Cognitive development

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43. Appreciation of environment comes under:

a) Creative & aesthetic development

b) Social development

c) Physical growth

d) Emotional growth

**Answer: a**

44. Using vocabulary correctly is:

a) Social skill

b) Language skill

c) Physical skill

d) Emotional skill

**Answer: b**

45. Solving simple puzzles improves:

a) Physical growth

b) Cognitive development

c) Language skill

d) Emotional growth

**Answer: b**

46. Teamwork ability shows:

a) Physical growth

b) Social development

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- c) Cognitive growth
- d) Aesthetic growth

**Answer: b**

47. Pre-primary education avoids:

- a) Play activities
- b) Creativity
- c) Formal exams
- d) Social interaction

**Answer: c**

48. Building blocks help in:

- a) Fine motor development
- b) Creativity and logic
- c) Both a & b
- d) None

**Answer: c**

49. Pretend play improves:

- a) Imagination
- b) Communication
- c) Social behavior
- d) All of these

**Answer: d**

50. Rhymes and songs mainly develop:

- a) Cognitive skills
- b) Language and memory skills
- c) Political awareness
- d) Safety habits

**Answer: b**

51. Observing seasons and festivals builds:

- a) Social and cultural awareness
- b) Physical development
- c) Political knowledge
- d) Only play skills

**Answer: a**

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## UNIT - VII

### 1. Concept of Teaching and Learning

#### Teaching

- Teaching is the **systematic process** of guiding, facilitating, and supporting children in acquiring knowledge, skills, values, and attitudes.

- In **pre-primary education**, teaching is not about lectures or rote memorization. Instead, it focuses on:
  - Play-based activities
  - Storytelling
  - Music, dance, and art
  - Hands-on experiences
- Teaching here means **creating an environment** where children learn naturally through curiosity and exploration.

## Learning

- Learning is the **process of acquiring new knowledge, behaviors, skills, and values**.
- At the pre-primary level, children learn best when:
  - Activities are **joyful and meaningful**.
  - Learning connects to **daily life experiences**.
  - Emphasis is on **holistic development**—physical, emotional, social, language, and cognitive.
- Learning at this stage is **informal, spontaneous, and play-oriented**.

👉 **Summary:** Teaching and learning at the pre-primary stage are **interactive, child-centered, play-based, and experiential**, ensuring holistic growth.

## 2. Importance of Methods of Teaching for a Pre-Primary School Teacher

Pre-primary teachers use different **methods of teaching** to make learning effective, joyful, and meaningful. The choice of method impacts how well children engage and learn.

### Importance:

1. **Child-Centered Learning:** Appropriate methods respect the child's pace, needs, and interests.
2. **Holistic Development:** Methods like play, storytelling, and group activities promote physical, social, emotional, and cognitive growth.
3. **Active Participation:** Activity-based methods involve children directly in the learning process.
4. **Development of Creativity:** Art, music, drama, and role play encourage imagination.
5. **Better Retention:** Play, songs, and rhymes make learning fun and long-lasting.
6. **Social Skills:** Group activities build cooperation, sharing, and teamwork.
7. **Adaptability:** Methods can be modified to suit children of different abilities and backgrounds.
8. **Inclusive Education:** Helps in addressing diverse learning needs of children, including differently-abled learners.

### Commonly Used Methods in Pre-Primary Teaching:

- Play-way method
- Storytelling method
- Activity method
- Montessori method

- **Project method**
- **Learning by doing**

👉 **Summary:** Methods of teaching in pre-primary education are essential to make learning **joyful, inclusive, child-centered, and development-oriented.**

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### 3. ICT in Pre-Primary School Education

**ICT (Information and Communication Technology)** refers to the use of **digital tools and technologies** in teaching and learning. Even at the pre-primary stage, ICT is becoming increasingly important.

#### **Role of ICT in Pre-Primary Education:**

1. **Interactive Learning:** Use of videos, animations, and apps makes learning fun and engaging.
2. **Visual Stimulation:** Pictures, cartoons, and digital stories improve attention span and understanding.
3. **Language Development:** Audio-visual aids help in pronunciation, vocabulary, and listening skills.
4. **Concept Clarity:** Difficult topics (like shapes, numbers, colors) can be shown through digital demonstrations.
5. **Creativity Enhancement:** Drawing apps, music tools, and storytelling software boost imagination.
6. **Inclusive Learning:** ICT supports differently-abled children through assistive technologies (speech-to-text, audio books).
7. **Parental Involvement:** ICT platforms help teachers share progress and activities with parents.
8. **Preparation for Future:** Early exposure to technology prepares children for digital literacy.



## MCQs

### **Concept of Teaching and Learning**

1. Teaching at pre-primary level is mainly:
  - a) Lecture-based
  - b) Child-centered
  - c) Exam-oriented
  - d) Textbook-based**Answer: b**
2. Learning at the pre-primary stage is mostly:
  - a) Rote learning
  - b) Informal and play-based
  - c) Strict memorization
  - d) Teacher-dominated**Answer: b**

3. The main aim of teaching in pre-primary school is:

- a) Scoring marks
- b) Holistic development
- c) Preparing for jobs
- d) Political knowledge

**Answer: b**

4. Which is a key characteristic of learning in pre-primary years?

- a) Rigid structure
- b) Joyful experiences
- c) Strict discipline
- d) Rote memorization

**Answer: b**

5. Learning by doing is also called:

- a) Rote learning
- b) Experiential learning
- c) Memorization
- d) Lecture method

**Answer: b**

6. Pre-primary teaching encourages:

- a) Competition
- b) Curiosity and exploration
- c) Political awareness
- d) Writing only

**Answer: b**

7. Learning at early stage should focus on:

- a) Exams
- b) Holistic growth
- c) Rote learning
- d) Facts only

**Answer: b**

8. A teacher at pre-primary level is mainly a:

- a) Knowledge provider
- b) Facilitator and guide
- c) Lecturer
- d) Examiner

**Answer: b**

9. Which of the following is NOT a feature of pre-primary learning?

- a) Play-based
- b) Child-centered
- c) Teacher lecture
- d) Experiential

**Answer: c**

10. In pre-primary education, children learn best through:

- a) Listening to lectures
- b) Active participation
- c) Reading textbooks only

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d) Strict discipline

**Answer: b**

## Importance of Methods of Teaching

11. Methods of teaching are important in pre-primary education because they:

- a) Make learning difficult
- b) Make learning joyful and effective
- c) Only focus on exams
- d) Encourage memorization

**Answer: b**

12. The Play-way method emphasizes:

- a) Learning through play
- b) Rote memorization
- c) Writing exercises
- d) Teacher-centered approach

**Answer: a**

13. Storytelling method helps in:

- a) Memorization only
- b) Imagination and language skills
- c) Political knowledge
- d) None of these

**Answer: b**

14. Which method promotes self-learning through materials?

- a) Montessori method
- b) Lecture method
- c) Rote learning
- d) Drill method

**Answer: a**

15. Group projects in pre-primary develop:

- a) Competition
- b) Cooperation and teamwork
- c) Isolation
- d) Memorization

**Answer: b**

16. Role play as a teaching method improves:

- a) Creativity
- b) Social skills
- c) Communication
- d) All of these

**Answer: d**

17. Activity method means:

- a) Learning through doing activities
- b) Learning through memorization
- c) Only textbook reading
- d) Listening to lectures

**Answer: a**

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18. Which of the following is NOT a pre-primary method?

- a) Project method
- b) Storytelling
- c) Lecture method
- d) Play-way method

**Answer: c**

19. Importance of teaching methods is mainly linked with:

- a) Rigid learning
- b) Holistic child development
- c) Strict rules
- d) Marks scoring

**Answer: b**

20. Rhymes and songs are effective methods because they:

- a) Entertain only
- b) Improve language and memory
- c) Waste time
- d) Only distract

**Answer: b**

21. Methods of teaching should be:

- a) Child-centered
- b) Exam-focused
- c) Teacher-centered
- d) Strict

**Answer: a**

22. Art and craft activities mainly help in:

- a) Physical growth
- b) Creative development
- c) Rote learning
- d) Political knowledge

**Answer: b**

23. The "Learning by Doing" approach is most useful for:

- a) Pre-primary level
- b) Secondary level
- c) College level
- d) Adult education

**Answer: a**

24. Social skills like sharing and cooperation are developed through:

- a) Group play
- b) Exams
- c) Dictation
- d) Memorization

**Answer: a**

25. Inclusive education in pre-primary requires:

- a) One strict method for all
- b) Different methods for diverse needs
- c) Only exams

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d) Ignoring weak learners

**Answer: b**

## ICT in Pre-Primary Education

26. ICT stands for:

- a) International Child Training
- b) Information and Communication Technology
- c) Indian Creative Teaching
- d) Interactive Classroom Technique

**Answer: b**

27. ICT in pre-primary is mainly used to:

- a) Replace teachers
- b) Support joyful learning
- c) Conduct exams
- d) Teach politics

**Answer: b**

28. Animated rhymes and videos improve:

- a) Political knowledge
- b) Language and memory skills
- c) Writing only
- d) None

**Answer: b**

29. Smart boards and projectors are examples of:

- a) ICT tools
- b) Play equipment
- c) Furniture
- d) None

**Answer: a**

30. ICT helps differently-abled children by:

- a) Giving punishment
- b) Assistive technologies
- c) Ignoring them
- d) Restricting play

**Answer: b**

31. Digital drawing apps mainly enhance:

- a) Memorization
- b) Creativity
- c) Discipline
- d) Political knowledge

**Answer: b**

32. ICT promotes:

- a) Passive learning
- b) Interactive learning
- c) Rote learning
- d) None

**Answer: b**

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33. Using educational games is an example of:

- a) ICT in teaching
- b) Traditional rote learning
- c) Lecture method
- d) Political teaching

**Answer: a**

34. ICT should be used in pre-primary as a:

- a) Replacement for play
- b) Supportive tool
- c) Sole method
- d) Strict discipline tool

**Answer: b**

35. Early use of ICT prepares children for:

- a) Exams only
- b) Digital literacy
- c) Political awareness
- d) None

**Answer: b**

36. Which of the following is NOT an ICT tool?

- a) Blackboard
- b) Projector
- c) Smart board
- d) Educational app

**Answer: a**

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37. ICT in pre-primary improves:

- a) Concept clarity
- b) Visual and audio learning
- c) Creativity
- d) All of these

**Answer: d**

38. Teachers can use ICT to share progress with:

- a) Parents
- b) Politicians
- c) Shopkeepers
- d) None

**Answer: a**

39. Which of the following is a benefit of ICT?

- a) Isolation of learners
- b) Enhanced engagement
- c) Rote memorization
- d) Teacher replacement

**Answer: b**

40. A cartoon explaining seasons is an example of:

- a) ICT-based learning
- b) Lecture
- c) Drill method

d) None

**Answer: a**

41. ICT improves language by:

- a) Textbook dictation
- b) Audio-visual rhymes
- c) Writing only
- d) Punishment

**Answer: b**

42. Digital storytelling mainly supports:

- a) Imagination and communication
- b) Political awareness
- c) Memorization
- d) Discipline

**Answer: a**

43. ICT in pre-primary should always be:

- a) Play-based and limited
- b) Heavy and exam-focused
- c) Strictly technical
- d) None

**Answer: a**

44. Online storybooks are an example of:

- a) ICT tool
- b) Lecture
- c) Drill
- d) None

**Answer: a**

45. ICT supports inclusive education by:

- a) Ignoring weak learners
- b) Giving same method for all
- c) Providing different aids
- d) None

**Answer: c**

46. ICT in pre-primary is successful when:

- a) Integrated with play
- b) Used as punishment
- c) Replaces teachers
- d) Ignores creativity

**Answer: a**

47. ICT helps in:

- a) Making learning boring
- b) Making learning interactive
- c) Promoting rote memorization
- d) None

**Answer: b**

48. Use of cartoons in teaching improves:

- a) Interest and attention
- b) Political awareness

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c) Rote memorization

d) None

**Answer: a**

49. Which is the best way to use ICT in pre-primary?

a) Strictly for exams

b) Blended with traditional play

c) Ignoring play activities

d) Only digital teaching

**Answer: b**

50. The future role of ICT in pre-primary education is:

a) Reducing creativity

b) Preparing digital natives

c) Promoting rote learning

d) Eliminating teachers

**Answer: b**

51. ICT helps in building:

a) Curiosity and creativity

b) Boredom

c) Stress

d) None

**Answer: a**

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### Methods of Pre-Primary (Pre-School) Education

Pre-primary education focuses on the **overall development** of children aged 3–6 years through **child-centered, activity-based, and play-oriented methods**. Different methods are used to make learning **joyful, meaningful, and holistic**.

#### 1. Kindergarten Method

- Founded by **Friedrich Froebel (Germany, 19th century)**.
- "Kindergarten" means *children's garden*.
- Based on the belief that children learn best in a **natural, playful, and creative environment**.

##### Features:

- Emphasis on **self-activity** (children learn by doing).
- Use of **songs, rhymes, games, and crafts**.
- Learning through "**gifts**" (**objects like blocks, sticks**) and "occupations" (activities like gardening, paper folding).
- Promotes **physical, social, emotional, and creative growth**.

 **Exam Point:** Kindergarten is a **play-centered method** focusing on *all-round development*.

## 2. Montessori Method

- Developed by **Dr. Maria Montessori (Italy, early 20th century)**.
- Child-centered approach encouraging **independent learning**.

### Features:

- Children are **free to choose activities** according to their interests.
- Use of **scientifically designed Montessori materials** (sandpaper letters, beads, number rods).
- Teacher acts as a **guide, not a dictator**.
- Emphasis on **practical life skills** (pouring, dressing, cleaning).
- Focus on **sensory training, independence, and self-discipline**.

👉 **Exam Point:** Montessori method promotes **self-learning, independence, and sensory development**.

## 3. Play Way Method

- Developed by **Henry Caldwell Cook (England)**.
- Believes **play is the natural medium of learning** for young children.

### Features:

- Learning happens through **games, activities, role play, dramatization**.
- Child remains **active and interested**.
- Covers concepts like language, numbers, and social behavior through play.
- Promotes **creativity, imagination, and social skills**.

👉 **Exam Point:** Play Way = *“Learning through play”*.

## 4. Storytelling Method

- Storytelling is an **age-old method** used in pre-primary education.

### Features:

- Improves **listening, vocabulary, and imagination**.
- Helps children understand **values, culture, and morals**.
- Stories are usually short, interesting, and with **pictures, puppets, or visuals**.
- Encourages **language development and creative thinking**.

👉 **Exam Point:** Storytelling builds **language skills, imagination, and values**.

## 5. Drama and Art (Performing and Visual Arts)

- Includes **drama, music, dance, painting, drawing, clay modeling**.

## Features:

- **Performing Arts** (drama, music, dance) develop expression, rhythm, confidence.
- **Visual Arts** (drawing, painting, craft) encourage creativity and fine motor skills.
- Children learn to **express feelings and ideas freely**.
- Enhances **aesthetic sense, imagination, and cultural awareness**.

👉 **Exam Point:** Drama & Art = *self-expression + creativity + cultural learning*.

## 6. Skill-Based Method

- Focuses on developing **specific skills** needed at early childhood stage.

### Types of Skills:

- **Motor Skills:** Drawing, cutting, building blocks.
- **Language Skills:** Rhymes, storytelling, conversation.
- **Social Skills:** Sharing, teamwork, role play.
- **Life Skills:** Eating habits, hygiene, dressing.

👉 **Exam Point:** Skill-based method ensures **practical abilities for everyday life**.

## 7. Activity Method

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- Based on the principle of “**Learning by Doing**”.

### Features:

- Involves children in **hands-on activities** like gardening, cooking, experiments.
- Builds **observation, problem-solving, reasoning, and creativity**.
- Children learn by **exploring and experiencing**, not memorizing.
- Encourages **self-confidence, teamwork, and independence**.

👉 **Exam Point:** Activity Method = *experiential learning for holistic development*.



## Summary for Exams

- **Kindergarten** → Froebel → Play + gifts + occupations.
- **Montessori** → Maria Montessori → Self-learning + independence + sensory skills.
- **Play Way** → Henry Caldwell Cook → Learning through play.
- **Storytelling** → Builds language, imagination, and moral values.
- **Drama & Art** → Self-expression, creativity, confidence.
- **Skill-based Method** → Focus on motor, social, life, and language skills.
- **Activity Method** → Learning by doing, hands-on activities.



# MCQs: Methods of Pre-Primary (Pre-School) Education

## 1–10 (Kindergarten Method)

1. The founder of Kindergarten education is:

- a) Montessori
- b) Froebel
- c) Pestalozzi
- d) Tagore

**Ans: b**

2. The meaning of “Kindergarten” is:

- a) Children’s play
- b) Children’s school
- c) Children’s garden
- d) Children’s room

**Ans: c**

3. Kindergarten emphasizes on:

- a) Rote learning
- b) Self-activity
- c) Dictation
- d) Formal teaching

**Ans: b**

4. “Gifts” and “Occupations” are related to:

- a) Montessori Method
- b) Kindergarten Method
- c) Play Way Method
- d) Activity Method

**Ans: b**

5. Froebel’s method focuses on:

- a) Book learning
- b) Natural development
- c) Exams
- d) Competition

**Ans: b**

6. Kindergarten uses:

- a) Games and songs
- b) Drill exercises
- c) Rote memorization
- d) Lecture method

**Ans: a**

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7. Kindergarten method develops:
- a) Only intellectual skills
  - b) Only physical growth
  - c) All-round development
  - d) Only social skills
- Ans: c**
8. Which method is also called “Children’s Garden”?
- a) Montessori
  - b) Kindergarten
  - c) Play Way
  - d) Activity
- Ans: b**
9. Kindergarten lays stress on:
- a) Teacher-centered learning
  - b) Child-centered activities
  - c) Strict discipline
  - d) Examination system
- Ans: b**
10. Kindergarten is most suitable for children of age group:
- a) 0–3 years
  - b) 3–6 years
  - c) 6–9 years
  - d) 9–12 years
- Ans: b**

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### 11–20 (Montessori Method)

11. Montessori method was developed by:
- a) Froebel
  - b) Pestalozzi
  - c) Maria Montessori
  - d) Tagore
- Ans: c**
12. Montessori method emphasizes:
- a) Freedom and independence
  - b) Strict discipline
  - c) Memorization
  - d) Punishment
- Ans: a**
13. The main role of a Montessori teacher is:
- a) Dictator
  - b) Guide
  - c) Supervisor
  - d) Leader
- Ans: b**
14. Montessori education uses:
- a) Play toys

- b) Lecture
- c) Scientific materials
- d) Stories only

**Ans: c**

15. Sandpaper letters are used in:

- a) Kindergarten
- b) Montessori
- c) Play Way
- d) Activity

**Ans: b**

16. Montessori stressed on:

- a) Sensory training
- b) Rote memorization
- c) Physical punishment
- d) Competition

**Ans: a**

17. Montessori emphasized:

- a) Self-learning
- b) Teacher-centered learning
- c) Group study
- d) Homework

**Ans: a**

18. Montessori classrooms are:

- a) Teacher-led
- b) Child-led
- c) Parent-led
- d) Government-led

**Ans: b**

19. Montessori method is also known as:

- a) Self-activity method
- b) Drill method
- c) Lecture method
- d) Group method

**Ans: a**

20. Montessori materials develop:

- a) Imagination only
- b) Sensory and practical life skills
- c) Rote memory
- d) Strict discipline

**Ans: b**

### **21–30 (Play Way Method)**

21. Play Way method was introduced by:

- a) Montessori
- b) Henry Caldwell Cook
- c) Froebel

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d) Tagore

**Ans: b**

22. The Play Way method emphasizes:

- a) Play as a medium of learning
- b) Reading textbooks only
- c) Strict discipline
- d) Oral recitation

**Ans: a**

23. Play Way method is:

- a) Teacher-centered
- b) Child-centered
- c) Parent-centered
- d) Exam-centered

**Ans: b**

24. The best method for teaching numbers at pre-primary level is:

- a) Lecture
- b) Play Way
- c) Dictation
- d) Drill

**Ans: b**

25. In Play Way, children learn through:

- a) Rote memory
- b) Games and activities
- c) Formal tests
- d) Copying notes

**Ans: b**

26. Play Way method develops:

- a) Social skills
- b) Language
- c) Imagination
- d) All of these

**Ans: d**

27. Play Way is most effective for:

- a) Adults
- b) Pre-primary children
- c) University students
- d) High school

**Ans: b**

28. "Learning through play" is the principle of:

- a) Montessori
- b) Play Way
- c) Kindergarten
- d) Activity Method

**Ans: b**

29. Play Way method was popularized in:

- a) Germany
- b) Italy

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c) England

d) India

**Ans: c**

30. Play Way ensures:

a) Interest and motivation

b) Fear of exams

c) Teacher dominance

d) Punishment

**Ans: a**

### **31–35 (Storytelling Method)**

31. Storytelling develops:

a) Listening and imagination

b) Rote memory only

c) Punishment habits

d) None

**Ans: a**

32. Which is an effective tool in storytelling?

a) Puppets and pictures

b) Lecture notes

c) Chalk only

d) Dictation

**Ans: a**

33. Storytelling conveys:

a) Moral values

b) Fear

c) Punishment

d) None

**Ans: a**

34. Storytelling is best suited for:

a) Pre-primary learners

b) College students

c) Office workers

d) Old age

**Ans: a**

35. Storytelling improves:

a) Vocabulary

b) Listening

c) Expression

d) All of these

**Ans: d**

### **36–40 (Drama and Art)**

36. Drama in pre-primary education develops:

a) Self-expression

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- b) Creativity
- c) Confidence
- d) All of these

**Ans: d**

37. Visual arts include:

- a) Painting, drawing
- b) Dance, music
- c) Gardening
- d) Reading

**Ans: a**

38. Performing arts include:

- a) Dance and music
- b) Drawing
- c) Craft
- d) Reading

**Ans: a**

39. Art activities help in:

- a) Fine motor skills
- b) Imagination
- c) Aesthetic sense
- d) All of these

**Ans: d**

40. Drama and art method enhances:

- a) Cultural awareness
- b) Punishment habits
- c) Memorization
- d) Strictness

**Ans: a**

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#### **41–45 (Skill-Based Method)**

41. Skill-based method focuses on:

- a) Life and motor skills
- b) Only memorization
- c) Strict discipline
- d) Exams

**Ans: a**

42. Language skills are promoted by:

- a) Rhymes and conversation
- b) Memorization
- c) Punishment
- d) Silence

**Ans: a**

43. Life skills in pre-primary education include:

- a) Hygiene and dressing
- b) Exams
- c) Homework

d) Punishment

**Ans: a**

44. Social skills are developed by:

- a) Team games
- b) Sharing activities
- c) Role play
- d) All of these

**Ans: d**

45. Skill-based method is important for:

- a) Practical everyday abilities
- b) Rote learning
- c) Memorization only
- d) Punishment

**Ans: a**

### 46–50 (Activity Method)

46. Activity method is based on the principle of:

- a) Learning by doing
- b) Reading by rote
- c) Teacher dictation
- d) Punishment

**Ans: a**

47. Activity method encourages:

- a) Exploration and creativity
- b) Memorization only
- c) Copying
- d) Fear

**Ans: a**

48. Activity method involves:

- a) Gardening, experiments
- b) Punishment
- c) Dictation
- d) Reading silently

**Ans: a**

49. Activity method helps in developing:

- a) Observation
- b) Problem-solving
- c) Reasoning
- d) All of these

**Ans: d**

50. Activity method is suitable for:

- a) Holistic child development
- b) Only exams
- c) Rote memorization
- d) Formal lecture

**Ans: a**

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## UNIT - IX



# Assessment in Pre-Primary School Education

Assessment at the pre-primary level plays a crucial role in understanding a child's growth and learning process. Unlike higher education, the focus here is **not on marks or grades**, but on **observing development, learning outcomes, and overall progress**.

## 1. Assessment in Pre-Primary Level of School Education

- At this stage, assessment is **child-friendly, informal, and continuous**.
- Emphasis is on the **overall development** (physical, cognitive, social, emotional, and language skills).
- Assessment is **diagnostic and developmental**, not judgmental.
- Helps teachers and parents understand:
  - How children learn.
  - What interests them.
  - What support they need.

### 👉 Key Points:

- Focus on **process, not product**.
- Encourages **observation-based assessment**.
- Helps in **early identification of learning difficulties**.

## 2. Assessment Tools and Techniques for Pre-Primary Level

Assessment is carried out using **playful, activity-based, and observation-based tools**.

### ◆ Tools of Assessment

1. **Observation**
  - Most widely used tool.
  - Teachers observe children's behavior, interaction, participation, and skills.
  - Example: Noting how a child shares toys with peers.
2. **Checklists**
  - Ready-made list of skills/behaviors to be ticked when observed.
  - Example: Can the child identify colors, shapes, letters, numbers?
3. **Rating Scales**
  - Teachers rate a child's performance/behavior on a scale (e.g., Always – Sometimes – Never).
4. **Portfolios**
  - Collection of a child's work (drawings, writings, crafts, activities) over time.
  - Shows **progress and creativity**.

## 5. Anecdotal Records

- Short notes on significant incidents in a child's development.
- Example: Child's first attempt to speak in full sentences.

## 6. Interaction & Conversation

- Talking with children to check language, ideas, and confidence.

## 7. Play-based Assessment

- Observing how children **play, role-play, or use toys**.

## 8. Performance Tasks

- Giving children small tasks like sorting shapes, building blocks, or storytelling.

## ◆ Techniques of Assessment

- **Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation (CCE)** → Regular, informal checks.
- **Formative Assessment** → Ongoing observations during activities.
- **Diagnostic Assessment** → Identifying learning difficulties.
- **Holistic Assessment** → Covering cognitive, emotional, social, and physical development.

# 3. Assessment of Pre-Primary School Programs

Assessment is not only for children but also for **school programs and curriculum**.

## ◆ Why Assess Pre-Primary Programs?

- To ensure quality education.
- To check if **learning outcomes** are met.
- To provide feedback for **improvement in teaching methods**.

## ◆ Areas of Program Assessment

### 1. Curriculum Effectiveness

- Is the curriculum age-appropriate, child-centered, and activity-based?

### 2. Learning Environment

- Is the classroom safe, stimulating, and inclusive?

### 3. Teacher's Role

- Are teachers using child-friendly methods and effective assessment tools?

### 4. Child's Progress

- Are children showing improvement in motor skills, language, social behavior, and creativity?

### 5. Parental Involvement

- Are parents involved in the child's learning and progress sharing?

### 6. Infrastructure & Facilities

- Availability of play materials, ICT tools, safe environment, and child-friendly spaces.

## ✿ Summary for Exams

- Pre-primary assessment is **informal, observation-based, and continuous**.

- Tools: Observation, checklists, rating scales, portfolios, anecdotal records, play-based tasks.
- Techniques: CCE, formative, diagnostic, holistic approaches.
- Program assessment checks **curriculum, environment, teacher role, child's progress, parental involvement, facilities.**



## MCQs: Assessment in Pre-Primary Education

### 1–10: General Assessment in Pre-Primary Level

1. Assessment at pre-primary level is mainly:

- a) Exam-oriented
- b) Continuous and child-friendly
- c) Marks-based
- d) Competitive

**Ans: b**

2. The focus of pre-primary assessment is:

- a) Memorization
- b) Overall development
- c) Strict discipline
- d) Ranking students

**Ans: b**

3. Pre-primary assessment is mostly:

- a) Formal
- b) Informal
- c) Summative only
- d) Written only

**Ans: b**

4. Assessment in early childhood helps in:

- a) Punishing slow learners
- b) Understanding learning progress
- c) Ranking children
- d) Strict evaluation

**Ans: b**

5. Pre-primary assessment is mainly:

- a) Judgmental
- b) Diagnostic and developmental
- c) Marks-focused
- d) Competitive

**Ans: b**

6. Assessment at this level emphasizes:

- a) Product
- b) Process
- c) Exams
- d) Memorization

**Ans: b**

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7. Continuous observation is important to:
- a) Punish children
  - b) Track learning and development
  - c) Conduct exams
  - d) Compare children
- Ans: b**
8. Pre-primary assessment primarily focuses on:
- a) Cognitive skills only
  - b) Holistic growth
  - c) Marks
  - d) Homework completion
- Ans: b**
9. Early identification of learning difficulties is part of:
- a) Pre-primary assessment
  - b) Secondary education
  - c) College evaluation
  - d) None
- Ans: a**
10. Pre-primary assessment encourages:
- a) Fear of failure
  - b) Learning with joy
  - c) Competition
  - d) Punishment
- Ans: b**

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### 11–20: Assessment Tools

11. The most widely used assessment tool in pre-primary is:
- a) Written test
  - b) Observation
  - c) Quiz
  - d) Oral exam
- Ans: b**
12. Checklists are used to:
- a) Record observed behaviors
  - b) Give marks
  - c) Punish children
  - d) Conduct exams
- Ans: a**
13. Rating scales are used to:
- a) Grade students strictly
  - b) Rate behavior/performance
  - c) Conduct written tests
  - d) Rank students
- Ans: b**
14. Portfolios include:
- a) Children's work over time

- b) Teacher's salary record
- c) Exam marks
- d) Punishment list

**Ans: a**

15. Anecdotal records are:

- a) Short notes on important incidents
- b) Long essays
- c) Multiple-choice tests
- d) Homework sheets

**Ans: a**

16. Play-based assessment involves:

- a) Observing learning through play
- b) Written tests
- c) Exams only
- d) Dictation

**Ans: a**

17. Performance tasks include:

- a) Storytelling, building blocks, sorting activities
- b) Memorization drills
- c) Copying notes
- d) Punishment exercises

**Ans: a**

18. Conversation with children is used to assess:

- a) Language skills
- b) Listening skills
- c) Ideas and confidence
- d) All of these

**Ans: d**

19. Observation-based assessment is:

- a) Informal and continuous
- b) Marks-oriented
- c) Written only
- d) Strictly timed

**Ans: a**

20. Portfolios are useful for:

- a) Showing progress and creativity
- b) Punishing students
- c) Exam ranking
- d) None of these

**Ans: a**

## **21–30: Assessment Techniques**

21. Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation (CCE) means:

- a) One-time test
- b) Ongoing and holistic assessment
- c) Punishment for mistakes

d) Written exam only

**Ans: b**

22. Formative assessment is:

- a) Assessment during learning
- b) End-of-year test
- c) Punishment method
- d) Memorization-based

**Ans: a**

23. Diagnostic assessment helps to:

- a) Identify learning difficulties
- b) Give marks
- c) Rank children
- d) Conduct exams

**Ans: a**

24. Holistic assessment covers:

- a) Cognitive, emotional, social, physical development
- b) Only written skills
- c) Only numbers and letters
- d) Only physical skills

**Ans: a**

25. Continuous observation technique is also called:

- a) Informal assessment
- b) Summative assessment
- c) Written test
- d) Grading only

**Ans: a**

26. Anecdotal record is a technique under:

- a) Observation
- b) Written tests
- c) Oral tests
- d) Multiple-choice questions

**Ans: a**

27. Assessment should be:

- a) Child-friendly
- b) Marks-based only
- c) Punishment-oriented
- d) Exam-focused

**Ans: a**

28. Formative assessment is mainly:

- a) Diagnostic and developmental
- b) Punishment-based
- c) Written-only
- d) Competitive

**Ans: a**

29. Holistic assessment ensures evaluation of:

- a) Physical growth
- b) Social and emotional skills

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c) Cognitive development

d) All of these

**Ans: d**

30. Diagnostic assessment helps teachers to:

a) Plan remedial support

b) Punish children

c) Rank students

d) Give marks only

**Ans: a**

### 31–40: Assessment of Pre-Primary School Programs

31. Assessment of pre-primary programs ensures:

a) Quality education

b) Ranking children

c) Punishment

d) Exam preparation

**Ans: a**

32. Program assessment checks:

a) Curriculum effectiveness

b) Learning environment

c) Teacher's role

d) All of these

**Ans: d**

33. Curriculum assessment ensures:

a) Age-appropriate, activity-based learning

b) Memorization only

c) Strict exams

d) Rigid rules

**Ans: a**

34. Learning environment assessment includes:

a) Safety and stimulation

b) Punishment measures

c) Exam marks

d) Competition

**Ans: a**

35. Teacher assessment in programs checks:

a) Use of child-friendly methods

b) Punishment methods

c) Ranking children

d) Strict exams

**Ans: a**

36. Child's progress assessment includes:

a) Motor skills

b) Language and social skills

c) Creativity

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d) All of these

**Ans: d**

37. Parental involvement in program assessment ensures:

- a) Sharing child's progress
- b) Providing feedback
- c) Supporting learning at home
- d) All of these

**Ans: d**

38. Infrastructure assessment checks:

- a) Play materials, classrooms, safety
- b) Teacher's salary
- c) Exam scores
- d) Student ranking

**Ans: a**

39. Assessment of programs provides:

- a) Feedback for improvement
- b) Punishment
- c) Exam ranking
- d) Strict grading

**Ans: a**

40. Program assessment is aimed at:

- a) Quality improvement
- b) Punishment
- c) Ranking
- d) Memorization

**Ans: a**

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#### 41–50+: General MCQs

41. Assessment in pre-primary is mostly:

- a) Marks-oriented
- b) Child-centered
- c) Exam-focused
- d) Competitive

**Ans: b**

42. Checklists are mainly used for:

- a) Observing skills
- b) Punishment
- c) Exam marks
- d) None of these

**Ans: a**

43. Play-based assessment emphasizes:

- a) Observation during play
- b) Written test
- c) Rote memorization
- d) Punishment

**Ans: a**

44. Portfolio assessment helps to:

- a) Track progress over time
- b) Punish children
- c) Conduct exams
- d) Rank students

**Ans: a**

45. Anecdotal records are:

- a) Short notes about child's behavior
- b) Long essays
- c) Written tests
- d) None

**Ans: a**

46. Holistic assessment includes:

- a) Cognitive, emotional, social, physical growth
- b) Only cognitive skills
- c) Only social skills
- d) Only physical skills

**Ans: a**

47. Program assessment checks:

- a) Teacher methods and classroom environment
- b) Ranking children
- c) Punishment
- d) Exams only

**Ans: a**

48. Diagnostic assessment is mainly used for:

- a) Remedial support
- b) Punishment
- c) Ranking children
- d) Giving marks

**Ans: a**

49. Observation technique helps in:

- a) Noting child's interests and skills
- b) Giving marks
- c) Exam ranking
- d) Punishment

**Ans: a**

50. Pre-primary assessment avoids:

- a) Competition and pressure
- b) Continuous monitoring
- c) Observation
- d) Play-based tasks

**Ans: a**

51. Continuous and child-friendly assessment promotes:

- a) Joyful learning
- b) Fear and punishment
- c) Memorization

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d) Strict exams

Ans: a

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### 1. Meaning and Importance of Parent Education

#### Meaning:

- Parent education refers to **programs and guidance provided to parents** to help them understand **child development, learning needs, and effective parenting techniques**.
- It enables parents to **actively participate in the child's education and upbringing**.

#### Importance:

1. **Supports Child Development** – Educated parents can provide the right **emotional, social, and cognitive environment**.
2. **Improves Academic Success** – Parental guidance enhances children's learning and school readiness.
3. **Promotes Positive Behavior** – Parents learn strategies to handle behavior and develop social skills.
4. **Strengthens Home-School Connection** – Active parent involvement improves communication with teachers.
5. **Empowers Parents** – Builds confidence in parenting skills and decision-making.

👉 **Exam Point:** Parent education ensures **informed, responsible, and supportive parenting**.

### 2. Methods of Parent Education

Pre-primary schools use various methods to educate parents:

1. **Workshops and Seminars**
  - Interactive sessions on child development, health, safety, and learning.
2. **Parent-Teacher Meetings (PTMs)**
  - Regular meetings to discuss the child's progress, achievements, and challenges.
3. **Demonstrations and Model Classes**
  - Showing parents **how to engage children in activities, storytelling, or play-based learning**.
4. **Pamphlets, Newsletters, and Guides**
  - Written resources providing **advice, tips, and developmental activities** for home.
5. **Counseling Sessions**
  - Individual or group counseling for addressing **parental concerns or child issues**.

## 6. Home Visits

- Teachers observe the **child's home environment** and guide parents directly.

## 7. Digital Platforms

- Using apps, videos, and social media to provide **information and guidance**.

# 3. Instructions, Advice, and Guidance to Parenting

Effective parent education provides practical guidance in:

### 1. Creating a Supportive Environment

- Encourage learning through play, storytelling, and exploration at home.

### 2. Positive Discipline

- Use encouragement, rewards, and gentle guidance rather than punishment.

### 3. Promoting Healthy Habits

- Hygiene, nutrition, sleep, and physical activity.

### 4. Language and Cognitive Development

- Talk, read stories, sing rhymes, and engage in counting or shape recognition.

### 5. Social and Emotional Skills

- Teach sharing, empathy, cooperation, and emotional expression.

### 6. Consistency and Routine

- Establish predictable daily schedules for security and confidence.

👉 **Exam Point:** Parenting guidance ensures children **develop holistically and happily**.

# 4. Different Aspects of Good Parenting

Good parenting covers multiple domains:

1. **Emotional Support** – Love, warmth, and attention.
2. **Guidance and Supervision** – Directing children appropriately without being authoritarian.
3. **Communication** – Listening and talking to children effectively.
4. **Discipline** – Positive, fair, and consistent.
5. **Encouragement and Motivation** – Praise effort and participation, not just results.
6. **Involvement in Learning** – Participating in activities and school programs.
7. **Health and Safety Awareness** – Ensuring proper care, nutrition, and safe environment.

# 5. Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM)

PTM is an important method of **parent education and school-home collaboration**:

- Provides a platform for teachers to **share the child's progress, achievements, and developmental needs**.
- Allows parents to **ask questions, provide feedback, and discuss concerns**.
- Helps create a **joint action plan for the child's holistic development**.
- Should be **regular, structured, and friendly**, encouraging mutual cooperation.

## Key Benefits:

1. **Improves Parent-Teacher Communication**
2. **Identifies Strengths and Weaknesses**
3. **Promotes Active Parental Participation**
4. **Encourages Collaboration for Problem Solving**

## Summary for Exams

- **Parent Education** → Programs to guide parents for child support.
- **Importance** → Enhances child development, learning, behavior, and school readiness.
- **Methods** → Workshops, PTMs, counseling, home visits, digital platforms, newsletters.
- **Guidance to Parents** → Positive discipline, language skills, routines, healthy habits, emotional support.
- **Good Parenting** → Emotional warmth, guidance, communication, motivation, involvement, health awareness.
- **PTM** → Platform for collaboration, sharing progress, and planning development strategies.

## MCQs: Parent Education and Involvement

### 1–10: Meaning and Importance of Parent Education

1. Parent education refers to:  
a) Teaching children at home  
b) Educating parents about child development and guidance  
c) Formal school exams  
d) Rote learning at home

**Ans: b**

2. Parent education helps parents to:  
a) Punish children effectively  
b) Understand their child's needs  
c) Focus only on marks  
d) Ignore child's behavior

**Ans: b**

3. A key importance of parent education is:  
a) Improving child's academic success  
b) Giving strict rules only  
c) Conducting exams at home  
d) Isolating the child

**Ans: a**

4. Parent education empowers parents by:  
a) Giving confidence in parenting  
b) Encouraging punishment  
c) Ranking children

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d) Ignoring school programs

**Ans: a**

5. Parent education strengthens:

- a) Home-school connection
- b) Teacher-only authority
- c) Exam orientation
- d) Competition among children

**Ans: a**

6. Parent education helps in:

- a) Supporting child's holistic development
- b) Memorization only
- c) Strict exams
- d) Rigid discipline

**Ans: a**

7. Parent education focuses on:

- a) Punishment and rules
- b) Child-centered guidance
- c) Ranking children
- d) Only academics

**Ans: b**

8. Parent education is essential for:

- a) Academic and social development of the child
- b) Teacher evaluation only
- c) Punishment methods
- d) Exam results only

**Ans: a**

9. Parent education encourages:

- a) Active participation in child's learning
- b) Avoiding school activities
- c) Strict discipline
- d) Competition

**Ans: a**

10. Parent education programs aim to:

- a) Guide parents in handling child's growth
- b) Teach exams at home
- c) Promote rote learning
- d) Rank children by marks

**Ans: a**

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## 11–20: Methods of Parent Education

11. A common method of parent education is:

- a) Workshops and seminars
- b) Rote memorization
- c) Written exams
- d) Punishment techniques

**Ans: a**

12. Parent-Teacher Meetings (PTMs) are used to:

- a) Discuss child's progress
- b) Rank children
- c) Conduct exams
- d) Punish children

**Ans: a**

13. Demonstration classes for parents help them to:

- a) Learn how to engage children in activities
- b) Memorize textbooks
- c) Give exams at home
- d) Punish children effectively

**Ans: a**

14. Newsletters and pamphlets provide:

- a) Tips and guidance for parents
- b) Exams for children
- c) Ranking charts
- d) Punishment strategies

**Ans: a**

15. Counseling sessions for parents are used to:

- a) Address parental concerns
- b) Conduct written tests
- c) Rank children
- d) Punish children

**Ans: a**

16. Home visits by teachers are meant to:

- a) Guide parents and observe child at home
- b) Give exams
- c) Rank children
- d) Enforce discipline

**Ans: a**

17. Digital platforms in parent education provide:

- a) Online guidance and resources
- b) Written exams
- c) Punishment methods
- d) Ranking children

**Ans: a**

18. Workshops and seminars for parents are usually:

- a) Interactive
- b) Lecture-only
- c) Rote memorization
- d) Strict exams

**Ans: a**

19. Parent education can be delivered through:

- a) Group sessions
- b) Individual counseling
- c) Online videos

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d) All of these

**Ans: d**

20. Parent education ensures:

- a) Informed and responsible parenting
- b) Competition among parents
- c) Strict exams
- d) Punishment techniques

**Ans: a**

### **21–30: Instructions, Advice, and Guidance to Parenting**

21. Parents should provide:

- a) Supportive and stimulating environment
- b) Strict rules only
- c) Punishment regularly
- d) Exam-focused home

**Ans: a**

22. Positive discipline involves:

- a) Encouragement and gentle guidance
- b) Punishment
- c) Strict exams
- d) Ignoring behavior

**Ans: a**

23. Parents should promote:

- a) Healthy habits, hygiene, and nutrition
- b) Competition only
- c) Punishment
- d) Exams only

**Ans: a**

24. Language development at home can be improved by:

- a) Talking, reading stories, and rhymes
- b) Memorization only
- c) Exams
- d) Rigid rules

**Ans: a**

25. Parents should teach social skills by:

- a) Sharing, cooperation, and empathy
- b) Strict isolation
- c) Punishment
- d) Ranking children

**Ans: a**

26. Consistency and routine in daily schedule provides:

- a) Security and confidence
- b) Confusion
- c) Fear
- d) Rigid punishment

**Ans: a**

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27. Positive reinforcement in parenting:

- a) Encourages good behavior
- b) Promotes fear
- c) Punishes mistakes
- d) Focuses on exams only

**Ans: a**

28. Parents are advised to engage children in:

- a) Play, storytelling, and creative activities
- b) Exams only
- c) Rigid memorization
- d) Isolation

**Ans: a**

29. Emotional support at home includes:

- a) Love, warmth, and attention
- b) Punishment
- c) Rigid rules
- d) Ranking children

**Ans: a**

30. Good parenting includes:

- a) Encouragement and guidance
- b) Punishment
- c) Exam pressure
- d) Ignoring child's needs

**Ans: a**

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### 31–40: Different Aspects of Good Parenting

31. A good parent communicates by:

- a) Listening and talking effectively
- b) Ignoring the child
- c) Strict exams
- d) Ranking

**Ans: a**

32. Guidance and supervision in parenting should be:

- a) Directing without being authoritarian
- b) Punishment-based
- c) Exam-focused
- d) Ignoring children

**Ans: a**

33. Involvement in learning means:

- a) Participating in school activities and home learning
- b) Strict memorization
- c) Exams at home
- d) Ignoring school work

**Ans: a**

34. Encouragement and motivation focus on:

- a) Effort and participation, not just results

- b) Punishment for mistakes
- c) Ranking children
- d) Exams only

**Ans: a**

35. Emotional support involves:

- a) Love and warmth
- b) Fear and strictness
- c) Competition
- d) Exams only

**Ans: a**

36. Health and safety awareness in parenting ensures:

- a) Proper care, nutrition, and environment
- b) Only academic focus
- c) Rigid rules
- d) Exams

**Ans: a**

37. Positive discipline is a part of:

- a) Good parenting
- b) Punishment
- c) Exam-focused teaching
- d) Competition

**Ans: a**

38. Social development of a child is promoted by:

- a) Sharing and cooperation
- b) Isolation
- c) Strict exams
- d) Memorization only

**Ans: a**

39. Cognitive development at home can be supported through:

- a) Games, counting, and creative activities
- b) Exams only
- c) Rigid memorization
- d) Ignoring child's needs

**Ans: a**

40. Good parenting strengthens:

- a) Bond between parent and child
- b) Competition
- c) Exam pressure
- d) Punishment habits

**Ans: a**

#### **41–51: Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM)**

41. PTM is conducted to:

- a) Discuss child's progress
- b) Rank children
- c) Conduct exams

d) Punish children

**Ans: a**

42. PTM allows parents to:

- a) Ask questions and give feedback
- b) Punish children
- c) Memorize exam content
- d) Compete with teachers

**Ans: a**

43. PTM helps in:

- a) Joint planning for child's development
- b) Ranking children
- c) Strict exams
- d) Isolation

**Ans: a**

44. PTMs should be:

- a) Regular, structured, and friendly
- b) Rare and exam-oriented
- c) Punishment-focused
- d) Strictly academic

**Ans: a**

45. PTM promotes:

- a) Collaboration between parents and teachers
- b) Competition
- c) Memorization
- d) Ranking children

**Ans: a**

46. PTM feedback helps teachers to:

- a) Improve teaching methods
- b) Punish children
- c) Conduct exams
- d) Rank students

**Ans: a**

47. Active parental participation in PTM ensures:

- a) Child's holistic development
- b) Competition
- c) Punishment
- d) Exam-only focus

**Ans: a**

48. PTM helps in identifying:

- a) Child's strengths and weaknesses
- b) Only memorization skills
- c) Exam ranking
- d) Punishment needs

**Ans: a**

49. PTM strengthens:

- a) Home-school relationship
- b) Strict discipline

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- c) Ranking system
- d) Exam-oriented culture

**Ans: a**

50. PTM is beneficial for:

- a) Sharing progress, concerns, and guidance
- b) Punishment only
- c) Exams only
- d) Isolation of parents

**Ans: a**

51. Parent education and PTM together promote:

- a) Joyful, responsible, and supportive parenting
- b) Competition and fear
- c) Memorization only
- d) Exam-focused culture

**Ans: a**

## UNIT - XI

### 1. Disciplining Children

Meaning:

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- Discipline is the process of **teaching children self-control, responsibility, and proper behavior**.
- It is **not punishment**, but guidance to help children understand right from wrong and develop good habits.

Importance:

1. **Promotes Self-Regulation** – Helps children manage emotions and impulses.
2. **Supports Learning** – Children can focus better in a structured environment.
3. **Encourages Social Skills** – Promotes sharing, cooperation, and respect for others.
4. **Develops Responsibility** – Teaches children to follow rules and routines.
5. **Prepares for Future Life** – Lays the foundation for personal and social growth.

### 2. Methods of Disciplining the Child

Disciplining methods can vary based on **teacher or parent style**, and each has distinct effects on the child:

#### ◆ 1. Authoritarian Method

- Characterized by **strict rules, high control, and little warmth**.
- Focus on obedience and compliance rather than understanding.
- Pros: Clear rules, order maintained.

- Cons: May create fear, reduce creativity, and affect self-confidence.

## ◆ 2. Permissive Method

- Characterized by **high warmth, low control**, and leniency.
- Children are free to do as they wish with minimal guidance.
- Pros: Children feel loved and accepted.
- Cons: Can lead to **behavioral problems, lack of self-control, and difficulty following rules**.

## ◆ 3. Democratic (Authoritative) Method

- Combines **warmth with firm guidance**.
- Children are encouraged to **understand rules, express themselves, and participate in decision-making**.
- Pros: Develops **self-discipline, responsibility, social skills, and confidence**.
- Considered the **most effective method** for pre-primary children.

# 3. Classroom Management

## Meaning:

- Classroom management is the **process of creating and maintaining a safe, organized, and positive learning environment**.
- It ensures that children **remain engaged, learn effectively, and develop social skills**.

## Importance:

1. Promotes **learning and participation**.
2. Reduces **behavioral problems**.
3. Supports **teacher's instructional effectiveness**.
4. Encourages **positive interactions among children**.

# 4. Techniques of Class Control

1. **Setting Clear Rules and Expectations**
  - Establish simple, age-appropriate rules.
  - Explain consequences in a positive way.
2. **Routine and Structure**
  - Predictable schedules help children feel secure.
  - Children understand what to expect next.
3. **Positive Reinforcement**
  - Praise, encouragement, and rewards for good behavior.
4. **Redirection**
  - Gently guiding children away from inappropriate behavior toward constructive activity.
5. **Modeling Behavior**

- Teachers demonstrate **respect, patience, and self-control** for children to imitate.
- 6. **Proximity Control**
  - Teacher stays close to children to maintain attention and minimize disruptions.
- 7. **Effective Communication**
  - Clear instructions, visual cues, and polite language.

## 5. Strategies for Managing Classrooms

1. **Active Engagement**
  - Use **play-based, hands-on activities** to keep children interested.
2. **Individual Attention**
  - Recognize each child's needs, strengths, and challenges.
3. **Group Management**
  - Encourage **teamwork, sharing, and cooperative play**.
4. **Conflict Resolution**
  - Teach children to **solve disputes peacefully** through discussion and empathy.
5. **Classroom Arrangement**
  - Organized, safe, and stimulating environment supports focus and learning.
6. **Use of Visual and Audio Aids**
  - Charts, storyboards, songs, and rhymes maintain attention and discipline.
7. **Monitoring and Feedback**
  - Regular observation and guidance to ensure adherence to rules and routines.



## Summary for Exams

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- **Discipline** → Guiding children to self-control, responsibility, and proper behavior.
- **Importance of Discipline** → Supports learning, social skills, self-regulation, and future readiness.
- **Methods of Discipline** →
  - **Authoritarian:** Strict, high control, less warmth.
  - **Permissive:** Warm, lenient, low control.
  - **Democratic/Authoritative:** Warmth + firm guidance, most effective.
- **Classroom Management** → Organizing a positive, safe, and effective learning environment.
- **Techniques** → Rules, routines, positive reinforcement, redirection, modeling, communication.
- **Strategies** → Active engagement, individual attention, group management, conflict resolution, environment setup, use of aids, monitoring and feedback.



## MCQs: Discipline and Classroom Management

### 1–10: General Concepts

1. Discipline in pre-primary education means:
  - a) Punishment

- b) Teaching self-control and proper behavior
- c) Strict exams
- d) Ranking children

**Ans: b**

2. The importance of discipline includes:

- a) Reducing fear only
- b) Promoting learning and social skills
- c) Strict obedience
- d) Ranking students

**Ans: b**

3. Discipline is primarily:

- a) Rigid rules
- b) Guidance and support
- c) Punishment-based
- d) Exam-focused

**Ans: b**

4. Effective discipline helps children:

- a) Develop self-regulation
- b) Memorize exams
- c) Fear teachers
- d) Compete with peers

**Ans: a**

5. Self-discipline is best developed through:

- a) Authoritarian method
- b) Democratic method
- c) Permissive method
- d) Punishment

**Ans: b**

6. Discipline is important in pre-primary because:

- a) Children are beginning to understand rules
- b) To conduct exams
- c) To rank children
- d) To punish mistakes

**Ans: a**

7. Authoritarian discipline emphasizes:

- a) Strict rules and obedience
- b) Warmth and freedom
- c) Participation in decision-making
- d) Play-based learning

**Ans: a**

8. Permissive discipline is characterized by:

- a) High control
- b) Leniency and warmth
- c) Strict punishment
- d) Structured routines

**Ans: b**

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9. Democratic or authoritative discipline combines:
- a) Warmth and firm guidance
  - b) Fear and strictness
  - c) Freedom without rules
  - d) Punishment and exams
- Ans: a**
10. The most effective method of disciplining pre-primary children is:
- a) Authoritarian
  - b) Permissive
  - c) Democratic/Authoritative
  - d) Strict punishment
- Ans: c**

### **11–20: Classroom Management Basics**

11. Classroom management means:
- a) Creating a safe, organized learning environment
  - b) Punishing children
  - c) Conducting exams only
  - d) Ranking children
- Ans: a**
12. Importance of classroom management includes:
- a) Promoting learning and participation
  - b) Increasing fear
  - c) Strict memorization
  - d) Ranking students
- Ans: a**
13. Classroom management is essential for:
- a) Teacher effectiveness and child engagement
  - b) Punishment
  - c) Exams only
  - d) Rigid rules
- Ans: a**
14. One key goal of classroom management is:
- a) Reducing behavioral problems
  - b) Ranking children
  - c) Memorization
  - d) Punishment
- Ans: a**
15. Effective classroom management encourages:
- a) Positive interactions among children
  - b) Fear of teachers
  - c) Competition
  - d) Isolation
- Ans: a**
16. Classroom management focuses on:
- a) Process and engagement

- b) Exams only
- c) Rigid memorization
- d) Punishment

**Ans: a**

17. A well-managed classroom promotes:

- a) Holistic development
- b) Memorization only
- c) Fear and anxiety
- d) Competition

**Ans: a**

18. Classroom management helps teachers to:

- a) Teach effectively
- b) Punish students
- c) Conduct exams only
- d) Rank students

**Ans: a**

19. Classroom management strategies are especially important for:

- a) Pre-primary children
- b) Adults
- c) University students
- d) High school only

**Ans: a**

20. Positive classroom management ensures:

- a) Safe, structured, and stimulating learning environment
- b) Rigid punishment
- c) Fear-based learning
- d) Ranking

**Ans: a**

## **21–30: Techniques of Class Control**

21. Setting clear rules and expectations is:

- a) A key technique of class control
- b) Punishment
- c) Exam-oriented
- d) Competition-based

**Ans: a**

22. Routines and structure help children to:

- a) Feel secure and confident
- b) Memorize better
- c) Fear teachers
- d) Compete

**Ans: a**

23. Positive reinforcement includes:

- a) Praise and encouragement
- b) Punishment
- c) Strict exams

d) Isolation

**Ans: a**

24. Redirection is:

- a) Guiding children from inappropriate behavior to constructive activity
- b) Punishment method
- c) Memorization technique
- d) Exam preparation

**Ans: a**

25. Modeling behavior by teachers helps children to:

- a) Imitate patience and self-control
- b) Fear authority
- c) Memorize exams
- d) Compete

**Ans: a**

26. Proximity control involves:

- a) Teacher staying close to maintain attention
- b) Ranking children
- c) Exams
- d) Punishment

**Ans: a**

27. Effective communication in class control uses:

- a) Clear instructions, visual cues, polite language
- b) Fear and punishment
- c) Exams only
- d) Rigid memorization

**Ans: a**

28. Active engagement technique ensures:

- a) Children remain interested in activities
- b) Fear-based learning
- c) Ranking children
- d) Exams only

**Ans: a**

29. Individual attention in the classroom helps to:

- a) Address each child's needs
- b) Promote memorization only
- c) Punish slow learners
- d) Conduct exams

**Ans: a**

30. Group management includes:

- a) Encouraging teamwork and cooperative play
- b) Strict obedience
- c) Punishment only
- d) Isolation

**Ans: a**

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31. Conflict resolution in classroom management teaches children to:

- a) Solve disputes peacefully
- b) Fear teachers
- c) Memorize rules only
- d) Compete

**Ans: a**

32. Organizing classroom space effectively helps to:

- a) Focus attention and reduce distractions
- b) Promote fear
- c) Conduct exams only
- d) Rank students

**Ans: a**

33. Visual aids in classroom management include:

- a) Charts, storyboards, and illustrations
- b) Punishment methods
- c) Exams only
- d) Rigid memorization

**Ans: a**

34. Audio aids include:

- a) Songs, rhymes, and storytelling
- b) Punishment
- c) Exams only
- d) Strict rules

**Ans: a**

35. Monitoring and feedback in classroom management:

- a) Ensures adherence to rules and routines
- b) Punishes students
- c) Ranks students
- d) Focuses only on exams

**Ans: a**

36. Play-based activities in classroom management:

- a) Engage children and reduce disruptions
- b) Promote fear
- c) Rank children
- d) Punish misbehavior

**Ans: a**

37. Age-appropriate activities in class management:

- a) Ensure meaningful learning
- b) Focus only on memorization
- c) Promote fear
- d) Rank students

**Ans: a**

38. Teacher's patience and calmness help in:

- a) Maintaining positive classroom environment
- b) Strict obedience
- c) Exams only

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d) Punishment

**Ans: a**

39. Clear instructions prevent:

a) Misunderstanding and behavioral issues

b) Ranking students

c) Punishment

d) Exams

**Ans: a**

40. Encouraging participation promotes:

a) Engagement and self-confidence

b) Fear and obedience

c) Memorization only

d) Punishment

**Ans: a**

### **41–51: Mixed Random Questions**

41. Discipline differs from punishment because it:

a) Guides rather than instills fear

b) Is harsh

c) Focuses on ranking

d) Promotes exams only

**Ans: a**

42. The democratic method of discipline encourages:

a) Understanding rules and expressing opinions

b) Fear of authority

c) Leniency only

d) Rigid obedience

**Ans: a**

43. Pre-primary classroom management is essential to:

a) Ensure children's safety and learning

b) Conduct exams only

c) Promote fear

d) Rank students

**Ans: a**

44. Behavior redirection helps to:

a) Prevent negative behavior without punishment

b) Rank students

c) Conduct exams

d) Memorize rules

**Ans: a**

45. Positive classroom environment encourages:

a) Participation, creativity, and collaboration

b) Fear and punishment

c) Ranking students

d) Exams only

**Ans: a**

46. Permissive discipline may lead to:

- a) Lack of self-control
- b) Strong self-discipline
- c) Understanding rules
- d) Structured behavior

**Ans: a**

47. Authoritarian discipline may cause:

- a) Fear and low confidence
- b) Self-discipline
- c) Creativity
- d) Democratic thinking

**Ans: a**

48. Effective classroom management ensures:

- a) Holistic child development
- b) Only memorization
- c) Strict exams
- d) Ranking students

**Ans: a**

49. Teacher's role in discipline includes:

- a) Guiding, modeling, and reinforcing behavior
- b) Punishment only
- c) Exams only
- d) Ignoring behavior

**Ans: a**

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## UNIT - XII



# Health of Pre-School Children

The health of pre-school children is **essential for their overall growth, learning, and development**. At the pre-primary stage, proper health habits, hygiene, and physical activity are crucial for building a **strong foundation for lifelong well-being**.

## 1. Concept of Health, Hygiene, and Cleanliness

### Health:

- Health is a **state of complete physical, mental, and social well-being**, not just the absence of disease.
- Good health is necessary for **active participation in play, learning, and social interactions**.

### Hygiene:

- Hygiene refers to **practices that maintain cleanliness and prevent diseases**, such as washing hands, brushing teeth, and safe food habits.

## Cleanliness:

- Cleanliness is the **habit of keeping the body, clothing, and surroundings clean** to prevent infections.

**Exam Point:** Healthy, hygienic, and clean children are **less prone to illness and more active in learning activities**.

## 2. Different Types of Communicable Diseases

Communicable diseases are **illnesses caused by pathogens that can spread from person to person**.

### Common types include:

1. **Viral Diseases:**
  - Measles, Chickenpox, Influenza, Common Cold.
2. **Bacterial Diseases:**
  - Tuberculosis, Typhoid, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough.
3. **Parasitic Diseases:**
  - Malaria, Worm infections.
4. **Fungal Diseases:**
  - Ringworm, Candidiasis.

**Exam Tip:** Awareness about symptoms, prevention, and vaccination is essential for pre-school children.

## 3. Awareness About Common Communicable Diseases

- **Measles:** Fever, rash, cough, red eyes. Preventable by vaccination.
- **Chickenpox:** Itchy rash, fever. Preventable by vaccine.
- **Flu/Influenza:** Fever, body ache, cough. Spread by droplets.
- **Common Cold:** Sneezing, cough, mild fever. Hand hygiene is important.
- **Worm Infections:** Abdominal pain, weight loss. Prevented by hygiene.

### Preventive Measures:

- Regular hand washing
- Maintaining personal hygiene
- Clean surroundings
- Timely vaccination
- Healthy diet

## 4. Good Health Habits

1. **Personal Hygiene:** Brushing teeth, washing hands, bathing regularly.
2. **Balanced Diet:** Proper nutrition with fruits, vegetables, proteins, and grains.
3. **Adequate Sleep:** Helps growth, immunity, and learning.

4. **Clean Clothing:** Daily change of clothes to prevent infections.
5. **Safe Drinking Water:** Prevents waterborne diseases.
6. **Avoiding Sick Contacts:** Prevent spread of communicable diseases.

**Exam Point:** Early establishment of good habits promotes lifelong health.

## 5. Health, Yoga, and Physical Exercise

### Physical Exercise:

- Activities like running, jumping, and playing improve **strength, flexibility, and cardiovascular health**.
- Promotes **mental alertness and social interaction**.

### Yoga:

- Simple yoga practices such as **stretching, breathing exercises, and balancing postures** enhance **physical, mental, and emotional well-being**.
- Helps in **developing concentration, patience, and relaxation**.

### Role in Pre-School Health:

- Regular physical activity and yoga prevent obesity and lifestyle diseases.
- Builds **discipline, routine, and energy for learning and play**.



## Summary for Exams

- **Health:** Complete physical, mental, and social well-being.
- **Hygiene:** Practices to maintain cleanliness and prevent illness.
- **Cleanliness:** Keeping body, clothes, and surroundings clean.
- **Communicable Diseases:** Viral, bacterial, parasitic, fungal; preventable through hygiene and vaccination.
- **Good Health Habits:** Hygiene, diet, sleep, clothing, water safety, avoiding infections.
- **Physical Exercise and Yoga:** Enhance strength, flexibility, immunity, concentration, and overall well-being.

**Key Takeaway:** Health education, hygiene, and physical activity form the **foundation of a happy, active, and learning-ready pre-school child**.



## MCQs: Health of Pre-School Children

1–10: Concept of Health, Hygiene, and Cleanliness

1. Health is defined as:
  - a) Absence of disease only
  - b) Complete physical, mental, and social well-being
  - c) Ability to study
  - d) Ability to run**Ans: b**
2. Hygiene refers to:
  - a) Regular physical exercise
  - b) Practices to maintain cleanliness and prevent disease
  - c) Strict discipline
  - d) Memorization of health rules**Ans: b**
3. Cleanliness includes:
  - a) Keeping body, clothes, and surroundings clean
  - b) Memorizing health rules
  - c) Eating only fruits
  - d) Exercising daily**Ans: a**
4. Good health in pre-school children is important because:
  - a) It ensures active learning and play
  - b) Helps in exams only
  - c) Promotes ranking
  - d) Only prevents disease**Ans: a**
5. Maintaining hygiene prevents:
  - a) Communicable diseases
  - b) Learning
  - c) Growth
  - d) Social skills**Ans: a**
6. Personal hygiene includes:
  - a) Bathing, hand washing, brushing teeth
  - b) Memorizing exercises
  - c) Strict rules
  - d) Exams**Ans: a**
7. A clean environment helps children to:
  - a) Stay healthy
  - b) Focus on exams
  - c) Fear teachers
  - d) Memorize rules**Ans: a**
8. Health education in pre-school aims to:
  - a) Build lifelong good habits
  - b) Rank children
  - c) Conduct exams

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d) Promote fear of illness

**Ans: a**

9. Hand washing before meals prevents:

a) Spread of germs and infections

b) Exams failure

c) Forgetfulness

d) Obesity

**Ans: a**

10. Good hygiene habits promote:

a) Physical, mental, and social well-being

b) Only physical strength

c) Competition

d) Ranking children

**Ans: a**

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## 11–20: Communicable Diseases

11. Communicable diseases are caused by:

a) Pathogens like bacteria, viruses, fungi

b) Exercise

c) Clean habits

d) Yoga

**Ans: a**

12. Viral diseases include:

a) Measles and Influenza

b) Typhoid and TB

c) Malaria

d) Ringworm

**Ans: a**

13. Bacterial diseases include:

a) Tuberculosis and Typhoid

b) Chickenpox

c) Influenza

d) Common Cold

**Ans: a**

14. Parasitic diseases include:

a) Malaria and Worm infections

b) Measles

c) Typhoid

d) Ringworm

**Ans: a**

15. Fungal infections include:

a) Ringworm

b) Malaria

c) Influenza

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d) Measles

**Ans: a**

16. Chickenpox is:

a) A viral disease preventable by vaccination

b) Bacterial disease

c) Parasitic disease

d) Fungal disease

**Ans: a**

17. Tuberculosis is caused by:

a) Bacteria

b) Virus

c) Parasite

d) Fungus

**Ans: a**

18. Malaria spreads through:

a) Mosquito bite

b) Airborne droplets

c) Touching objects

d) Contaminated water only

**Ans: a**

19. Vaccination helps to:

a) Prevent communicable diseases

b) Increase memorization

c) Promote competition

d) Rank children

**Ans: a**

20. Hand hygiene prevents:

a) Spread of common communicable diseases

b) Growth

c) Physical fitness

d) Yoga practice

**Ans: a**

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## 21–30: Good Health Habits

21. Balanced diet includes:

a) Fruits, vegetables, proteins, and grains

b) Only snacks

c) Only sweets

d) No food restriction

**Ans: a**

22. Adequate sleep in pre-school children ensures:

a) Growth and immunity

b) Fear

c) Obesity

d) Ranking

**Ans: a**

23. Drinking safe water prevents:

- a) Waterborne diseases
- b) Viral infections only
- c) Fungal infections
- d) Worm infections only

**Ans: a**

24. Clean clothing prevents:

- a) Skin infections
- b) Viral diseases only
- c) Malaria
- d) Obesity

**Ans: a**

25. Avoiding contact with sick children helps to:

- a) Prevent spread of diseases
- b) Promote social skills
- c) Improve memorization
- d) Increase energy

**Ans: a**

26. Brushing teeth twice a day:

- a) Maintains oral hygiene
- b) Prevents malaria
- c) Helps in yoga
- d) Improves physical strength

**Ans: a**

27. Regular bathing promotes:

- a) Cleanliness and good health
- b) Immunity only
- c) Weight gain
- d) Ranking

**Ans: a**

28. Handwashing with soap is important before:

- a) Meals
- b) Sleep
- c) Exercise
- d) Yoga

**Ans: a**

29. Healthy snacking includes:

- a) Fruits, nuts, and milk
- b) Candies and chips only
- c) Sweets only
- d) Packaged junk food

**Ans: a**

30. Early adoption of good habits:

- a) Prevents illness and builds discipline
- b) Promotes ranking
- c) Promotes competition

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d) Improves memorization only

**Ans: a**

### 31–40: Physical Exercise and Yoga

31. Physical exercise improves:

- a) Strength, flexibility, and endurance
- b) Only memorization
- c) Ranking
- d) Exams performance

**Ans: a**

32. Yoga helps children to:

- a) Develop concentration and patience
- b) Increase fear
- c) Memorize health rules only
- d) Compete with peers

**Ans: a**

33. Simple yoga postures for pre-school children include:

- a) Stretching, breathing exercises, balancing poses
- b) Weightlifting
- c) Running long distances
- d) None

**Ans: a**

34. Playing outdoor games promotes:

- a) Cardiovascular health and social skills
- b) Only memorization
- c) Exams
- d) Ranking

**Ans: a**

35. Daily exercise prevents:

- a) Obesity and lifestyle diseases
- b) Viral infections only
- c) Fungal infections
- d) Skin diseases only

**Ans: a**

36. Yoga breathing exercises improve:

- a) Lung capacity and calmness
- b) Strength only
- c) Immunity only
- d) Physical size

**Ans: a**

37. Physical activity enhances:

- a) Mental alertness and focus
- b) Ranking
- c) Exams only
- d) Fear management

**Ans: a**

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38. Routine exercise helps to:
- a) Build energy for learning and play
  - b) Memorize health rules
  - c) Increase fear
  - d) Promote competition

**Ans: a**

39. Combining yoga and play ensures:
- a) Holistic development
  - b) Only physical strength
  - c) Memorization
  - d) Ranking children

**Ans: a**

40. Pre-school health programs focus on:
- a) Hygiene, nutrition, exercise, and disease prevention
  - b) Exams only
  - c) Ranking students
  - d) Punishment

**Ans: a**

#### **41–50: Mixed Questions**

41. Immunization protects children from:
- a) Communicable diseases
  - b) Obesity
  - c) Lack of sleep
  - d) Poor concentration

**Ans: a**

42. Common communicable diseases in pre-school include:
- a) Measles, chickenpox, flu, common cold
  - b) Obesity only
  - c) Fatigue
  - d) Allergies only

**Ans: a**

43. Clean surroundings prevent:
- a) Infections and disease spread
  - b) Weight gain
  - c) Yoga difficulty
  - d) Sleep problems

**Ans: a**

44. Pre-school children need:
- a) Balanced diet, exercise, sleep, and hygiene
  - b) Exams only
  - c) Memorization only
  - d) Competition

**Ans: a**

45. Brushing teeth, handwashing, and bathing are examples of:
- a) Good health habits

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- b) Yoga only
- c) Exercise only
- d) Memorization skills

**Ans: a**

46. Adequate sleep contributes to:

- a) Growth, immunity, and learning
- b) Fear only
- c) Exams performance only
- d) Competition

**Ans: a**

47. Playing outdoor games develops:

- a) Social skills, strength, and coordination
- b) Ranking skills
- c) Memorization only
- d) Fear of illness

**Ans: a**

48. Simple yoga for children improves:

- a) Concentration, flexibility, and calmness
- b) Exams only
- c) Ranking
- d) Fear of teachers

**Ans: a**

49. Pre-school health education should include:

- a) Hygiene, nutrition, physical activity, and disease awareness
- b) Exams only
- c) Ranking only
- d) Punishment

**Ans: a**

50. Early health education ensures:

- a) Healthy habits for life
- b) Only memorization
- c) Ranking children
- d) Competition only

**Ans: a**

## UNIT - XIII



# Nutrition for Pre-Primary School Students

Nutrition plays a **vital role in the growth, development, and learning of pre-primary children**. Proper nutrition ensures children are **healthy, active, and ready to engage in learning and play activities**.

## 1. Concept of Nutrition

- Nutrition is the **process by which the body takes in and utilizes food substances for growth, energy, and maintenance of health.**
- It involves consuming a **balanced diet with all essential nutrients** in adequate amounts.

**Key Point for Exams:** Nutrition is essential for **physical, mental, and emotional development** of children.

## 2. Need and Importance of Nutrition

### Need of Nutrition in Pre-Primary Children:

1. **Growth and Development:** Nutrients support proper growth of bones, muscles, and organs.
2. **Energy for Activity:** Provides energy for play, learning, and other daily activities.
3. **Brain Development:** Essential for cognitive development and learning abilities.
4. **Immunity:** Strengthens the body's defense against infections and diseases.
5. **Healthy Habits:** Early nutrition habits influence lifelong health and food choices.

### Importance:

- Adequate nutrition prevents **malnutrition, stunted growth, and weakness.**
- Supports **concentration, memory, and classroom performance.**
- Promotes **emotional well-being and social development.**

## 3. Sources of Nutrients

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Pre-primary children need **macronutrients and micronutrients** from various food sources:

### Macronutrients:

1. **Carbohydrates:** Energy source.
  - Sources: Rice, bread, cereals, pasta, potatoes.
2. **Proteins:** Growth and tissue repair.
  - Sources: Milk, eggs, meat, pulses, nuts.
3. **Fats:** Energy, brain development, and vitamin absorption.
  - Sources: Butter, ghee, oils, nuts, seeds.

### Micronutrients:

1. **Vitamins:** Growth, immunity, and eye health.
  - Sources: Fruits, vegetables, eggs, dairy.
2. **Minerals:** Strong bones, teeth, and blood formation.
  - Sources: Milk (calcium), meat (iron), salt (iodine).

### Water:

- Essential for **hydration, digestion, and overall health.**

## 4. Nutritional Requirements for Pre-Primary School Students

1. **Energy:** Children need **sufficient calories** for growth, play, and daily activity.
2. **Protein:** Important for **muscle and tissue development**.
3. **Vitamins and Minerals:**
  - **Vitamin A:** Eye health and immunity (carrots, spinach, mangoes)
  - **Vitamin D & Calcium:** Bone development (milk, eggs, sunlight exposure)
  - **Iron:** Prevent anemia (green vegetables, meat, legumes)
  - **Iodine:** Thyroid health (iodized salt, fish)
4. **Fat:** Supports **brain development and energy storage**.
5. **Water:** 4–6 glasses per day depending on activity level.

### Balanced Diet Example for Pre-Primary Children:

- Breakfast: Milk, fruit, whole-grain toast.
- Mid-morning snack: Nuts or fruit.
- Lunch: Rice/chapati, vegetables, lentils, small portion of meat/eggs.
- Evening snack: Yogurt or sandwich.
- Dinner: Simple balanced meal with vegetables, protein, and grains.

## 5. Tips for Ensuring Proper Nutrition

- Encourage **colorful and varied meals**.
- Avoid excessive **junk food, sugary snacks, and soft drinks**.
- Promote **regular meal timings**.
- Educate children on **healthy eating habits** through play and storytelling.
- Monitor for **signs of malnutrition or deficiencies**.

## Summary for Exams

- **Nutrition:** Process of consuming and utilizing food for growth, energy, and health.
- **Importance:** Supports growth, energy, immunity, brain development, and overall well-being.
- **Sources of Nutrients:** Carbohydrates, proteins, fats, vitamins, minerals, water.
- **Nutritional Requirements:** Adequate energy, proteins, vitamins (A, D), minerals (calcium, iron, iodine), water, and moderate fats.
- **Balanced Diet:** Include a variety of grains, fruits, vegetables, proteins, and dairy.

**Key Takeaway:** Proper nutrition at the pre-primary stage ensures **healthy growth, cognitive development, and active participation in learning and play**.

## MCQs: Nutrition for Pre-Primary School Students

1–10: Concept and Importance of Nutrition

1. Nutrition is the process of:
  - a) Eating fast food
  - b) Taking in and using food for growth and health
  - c) Memorizing food items
  - d) Avoiding meals

**Ans: b**

2. Good nutrition in pre-primary children is important for:
  - a) Growth, learning, and immunity
  - b) Ranking in class
  - c) Memorization only
  - d) Fear of illness

**Ans: a**

3. Malnutrition in children can lead to:
  - a) Stunted growth and weakness
  - b) Better memorization
  - c) Improved concentration
  - d) Emotional stability

**Ans: a**

4. Nutrition influences:
  - a) Physical, mental, and emotional development
  - b) Ranking in school only
  - c) Exams only
  - d) Fear of illness

**Ans: a**

5. Early nutrition habits:
  - a) Promote lifelong healthy eating habits
  - b) Cause obesity only
  - c) Prevent exams
  - d) Increase fear

**Ans: a**

6. Balanced nutrition ensures:
  - a) Energy, growth, and immunity
  - b) Only mental development
  - c) Exams success only
  - d) Ranking students

**Ans: a**

7. Pre-primary nutrition helps children to:
  - a) Participate actively in learning and play
  - b) Fear teachers
  - c) Memorize rules
  - d) Only sleep

**Ans: a**

8. Adequate nutrition prevents:
  - a) Malnutrition and infectious diseases
  - b) Only boredom
  - c) Fear

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d) Exams

**Ans: a**

9. Proper nutrition supports:

a) Brain development and cognitive skills

b) Ranking only

c) Exams only

d) Fear management

**Ans: a**

10. Nutrition is essential for:

a) Healthy growth and active lifestyle

b) Only memorization

c) Punishment management

d) Competition

**Ans: a**

### 11–20: Sources of Nutrients

11. Carbohydrates provide:

a) Energy

b) Growth only

c) Immunity only

d) Vitamins

**Ans: a**

12. Proteins are essential for:

a) Growth and tissue repair

b) Only energy

c) Only memory

d) Ranking

**Ans: a**

13. Fats help in:

a) Brain development and vitamin absorption

b) Memory only

c) Exams only

d) Fear management

**Ans: a**

14. Carbohydrate-rich foods include:

a) Rice, bread, cereals, pasta

b) Milk, eggs

c) Butter, ghee

d) Fruits and vegetables

**Ans: a**

15. Protein-rich foods include:

a) Milk, eggs, meat, pulses, nuts

b) Rice and bread only

c) Fruits only

d) Oil and butter only

**Ans: a**

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16. Sources of healthy fats include:

- a) Butter, ghee, oils, nuts, seeds
- b) Bread and rice
- c) Fruits only
- d) Vegetables only

**Ans: a**

17. Vitamins are important for:

- a) Growth, immunity, and eye health
- b) Only energy
- c) Only bones
- d) Only hair

**Ans: a**

18. Minerals are needed for:

- a) Strong bones, teeth, and blood formation
- b) Memory only
- c) Ranking only
- d) Exams only

**Ans: a**

19. Calcium-rich foods include:

- a) Milk and dairy products
- b) Rice and bread
- c) Meat only
- d) Oil and ghee

**Ans: a**

20. Iron-rich foods include:

- a) Green vegetables, meat, legumes
- b) Milk only
- c) Bread only
- d) Butter only

**Ans: a**

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## 21–30: Nutritional Requirements

21. Pre-primary children need sufficient calories for:

- a) Growth, play, and daily activity
- b) Exams only
- c) Fear only
- d) Memorization only

**Ans: a**

22. Protein is essential for:

- a) Muscle and tissue development
- b) Brain only
- c) Exams only
- d) Ranking only

**Ans: a**

23. Vitamin A is important for:

- a) Eye health and immunity

- b) Bones only
- c) Teeth only
- d) Hair only

**Ans: a**

24. Vitamin D and Calcium support:

- a) Bone development
- b) Brain development only
- c) Immunity only
- d) Memory only

**Ans: a**

25. Iodine is required for:

- a) Thyroid health
- b) Eye health
- c) Bones only
- d) Teeth only

**Ans: a**

26. Water intake for pre-primary children should be:

- a) 4–6 glasses per day depending on activity
- b) 1 glass only
- c) Unlimited without supervision
- d) Only after meals

**Ans: a**

27. Fat is required for:

- a) Brain development and energy storage
- b) Only muscles
- c) Only teeth
- d) Ranking

**Ans: a**

28. A balanced diet includes:

- a) Grains, fruits, vegetables, proteins, and dairy
- b) Only fruits
- c) Only vegetables
- d) Only grains

**Ans: a**

29. Mid-morning snacks should include:

- a) Fruits or nuts
- b) Sugary snacks
- c) Only chips
- d) Fried food

**Ans: a**

30. Lunch should include:

- a) Rice/chapati, vegetables, lentils, protein
- b) Only rice
- c) Only vegetables
- d) Only snacks

**Ans: a**

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### 31–40: Meal Planning and Healthy Habits

31. Breakfast for pre-primary children should include:

- a) Milk, fruit, whole-grain toast
- b) Only chips
- c) Sugary drinks only
- d) Nothing

**Ans: a**

32. Evening snack can include:

- a) Yogurt or sandwich
- b) Soft drinks
- c) Candy only
- d) Fried snacks only

**Ans: a**

33. Dinner should be:

- a) Balanced with vegetables, protein, and grains
- b) Sugary only
- c) Junk food
- d) Skipped

**Ans: a**

34. Junk food should be:

- a) Limited
- b) Eaten daily
- c) Never eaten
- d) Ignored

**Ans: a**

35. Regular meal timings promote:

- a) Good digestion and routine
- b) Only energy
- c) Only immunity
- d) Exams only

**Ans: a**

36. Educating children about food helps:

- a) Develop healthy eating habits
- b) Only memorization
- c) Ranking
- d) Fear of illness

**Ans: a**

37. Colorful and varied meals ensure:

- a) All essential nutrients are consumed
- b) Only energy
- c) Memory enhancement only
- d) Only immunity

**Ans: a**

38. Excessive sugary snacks can cause:

- a) Tooth decay and obesity
- b) Growth only

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- c) Brain development
- d) Immunity improvement

**Ans: a**

39. Balanced diet helps to:

- a) Improve concentration and classroom performance
- b) Ranking only
- c) Fear management
- d) Exams only

**Ans: a**

40. Monitoring for nutritional deficiencies ensures:

- a) Early intervention and proper growth
- b) Ranking improvement
- c) Exam success only
- d) Fear prevention

**Ans: a**

#### **41–50: Mixed Random Questions**

41. Pre-primary children should consume:

- a) Adequate calories for activity
- b) Minimal food
- c) Only liquids
- d) Only snacks

**Ans: a**

42. Protein sources include:

- a) Eggs, milk, lentils
- b) Rice only
- c) Bread only
- d) Oil only

**Ans: a**

43. Healthy fats support:

- a) Brain development
- b) Only teeth
- c) Only bones
- d) Ranking

**Ans: a**

44. Water is essential for:

- a) Hydration, digestion, and overall health
- b) Only energy
- c) Brain only
- d) Immunity only

**Ans: a**

45. Pre-primary nutrition affects:

- a) Physical, cognitive, and emotional development
- b) Only memorization
- c) Exams only

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d) Ranking only

**Ans: a**

46. Calcium deficiency can lead to:

a) Weak bones

b) Tooth decay only

c) Memory loss

d) Fatigue only

**Ans: a**

47. Iron deficiency can lead to:

a) Anemia and weakness

b) Growth only

c) Obesity only

d) Immunity improvement

**Ans: a**

48. Including fruits and vegetables ensures:

a) Adequate vitamins and minerals

b) Only protein

c) Only fat

d) Only energy

**Ans: a**

49. Pre-primary nutrition should be:

a) Balanced, varied, and age-appropriate

b) Sugary only

c) Fried only

d) Skipped occasionally

**Ans: a**

50. Early nutritional education:

a) Promotes lifelong healthy habits

b) Only memory

c) Exams only

d) Ranking

**Ans: a**

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## UNIT - XIV



# Behavioral Problems in Pre-Primary School Students

Behavioral problems in pre-primary children are **common at the early developmental stage**, as children are learning **self-control, social skills, and emotional regulation**. Identifying, understanding, and managing these behaviors is crucial for **healthy development, learning, and social adjustment**.

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# 1. Concept of Behavioral Problems

- Behavioral problems refer to **actions or patterns of behavior that disrupt learning, social interactions, or daily functioning.**
- These behaviors may be **aggressive, disruptive, inattentive, or socially withdrawn.**
- Early intervention is essential to **prevent long-term emotional or social difficulties.**

**Exam Point:** Behavioral problems are not always deliberate; they may result from **developmental challenges, environment, or unmet needs.**

## 2. Types of Behavioral Problems

1. **Aggressive Behavior:**
  - Hitting, biting, shouting, or verbal abuse.
  - Often linked to **frustration, lack of social skills, or imitation of aggressive role models.**
2. **Hyperactivity:**
  - Excessive movement, inability to focus, impulsivity.
  - Common in children with **ADHD tendencies or overstimulation.**
3. **Disruptive Behavior:**
  - Interrupting class, not following rules, or disturbing peers.
  - Often linked to **attention-seeking or unclear classroom rules.**
4. **Withdrawal/Timid Behavior:**
  - Avoiding social interactions, excessive shyness, fear of participation.
  - Can result from **insecurity, family stress, or low self-confidence.**
5. **Non-Cooperative Behavior:**
  - Refusal to follow instructions or participate in activities.
  - May arise from **boredom, lack of interest, or unmet needs.**

## 3. Causes of Behavioral Problems

1. **Family-Related Causes:**
  - Inconsistent discipline
  - Neglect or overprotection
  - Parental conflict or stress
2. **School-Related Causes:**
  - Lack of structured routine
  - Poor classroom management
  - Unclear rules or expectations
3. **Child-Related Causes:**
  - Temperament differences
  - Low self-esteem or frustration
  - Learning difficulties
4. **Environmental Causes:**

- Exposure to aggressive behavior in media
- Peer pressure
- Unhealthy or stressful environment

## 4. Prevention of Behavioral Problems

1. **Structured Routine:**
  - Consistent daily schedules provide security and predictability.
2. **Positive Reinforcement:**
  - Praise, encouragement, and rewards for good behavior.
3. **Clear Rules and Expectations:**
  - Children should understand what behavior is acceptable.
4. **Engaging Activities:**
  - Age-appropriate play and learning activities prevent boredom and frustration.
5. **Role Modeling:**
  - Teachers and parents demonstrate positive behaviors and coping strategies.

## 5. Remedies for Behavioral Problems

1. **Behavioral Guidance:**
  - Gentle redirection and explanation rather than punishment.
2. **Counseling or Support:**
  - For persistent or severe problems, professional help may be needed.
3. **Parental Involvement:**
  - Collaboration between teachers and parents to maintain consistency.
4. **Skill Development:**
  - Teach social, emotional, and self-regulation skills through games and storytelling.
5. **Observation and Record Keeping:**
  - Monitor patterns of behavior to identify triggers and plan interventions.

## 6. Role of Parents in Dealing with Behavioral Problems

- Provide a **stable and supportive home environment**.
- Maintain **consistent discipline** while showing warmth and understanding.
- Encourage **open communication** with the child.
- Model **positive behaviors** and problem-solving skills.
- Cooperate with teachers to ensure **consistency between home and school**.

## 7. Role of Teachers in Dealing with Behavioral Problems

- Establish a **safe, structured, and supportive classroom**.
- Use **positive reinforcement and praise** to encourage good behavior.
- Set **clear, age-appropriate rules and expectations**.
- Engage children in **participatory learning and cooperative activities**.
- Communicate regularly with parents about **progress and concerns**.

# Summary for Exams

- **Behavioral Problems:** Actions disrupting learning or social interactions; include aggression, hyperactivity, withdrawal, disruptive, and non-cooperative behaviors.
- **Causes:** Family stress, inconsistent discipline, temperament differences, poor classroom management, environmental factors.
- **Prevention:** Structured routines, positive reinforcement, clear rules, engaging activities, role modeling.
- **Remedies:** Behavioral guidance, counseling, parental collaboration, skill development, observation.
- **Role of Parents:** Provide stability, consistent discipline, positive modeling, open communication, cooperation with teachers.
- **Role of Teachers:** Maintain structured classroom, positive reinforcement, clear rules, engaging activities, parent communication.

**Key Takeaway:** Early identification, prevention, and collaborative management by parents and teachers **help children develop healthy behaviors and social skills.**

## MCQs: Behavioral Problems in Pre-Primary School Students

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### 1–10: Concept and Types of Behavioral Problems

1. Behavioral problems refer to:
  - a) Actions disrupting learning and social interactions
  - b) High intelligence only
  - c) Physical activity only
  - d) Memorization skills**Ans: a**
2. Aggressive behavior in pre-school children includes:
  - a) Hitting, biting, shouting
  - b) Playing quietly
  - c) Listening attentively
  - d) Sharing toys**Ans: a**
3. Hyperactivity is characterized by:
  - a) Excessive movement and impulsivity
  - b) Following rules strictly
  - c) Sitting quietly
  - d) Participating in group games**Ans: a**
4. Disruptive behavior includes:
  - a) Interrupting class and disturbing peers

- b) Helping friends
- c) Listening to teachers
- d) Sharing resources

**Ans: a**

5. Withdrawal behavior in children is:
- a) Avoiding social interactions and excessive shyness
  - b) Playing with peers
  - c) Participating in group activities
  - d) Following instructions

**Ans: a**

6. Non-cooperative behavior refers to:
- a) Refusal to follow instructions
  - b) Helping peers
  - c) Listening to teachers
  - d) Playing games

**Ans: a**

7. Behavioral problems in pre-primary children are often:
- a) Developmental and environmental in origin
  - b) Due to high intelligence only
  - c) Always deliberate
  - d) Only physical

**Ans: a**

8. Persistent aggressive behavior may be linked to:
- a) Frustration or imitation of role models
  - b) Good nutrition
  - c) Sleeping habits
  - d) Reading skills

**Ans: a**

9. Hyperactive children may show:
- a) Inability to focus
  - b) Cooperation in group tasks
  - c) Following instructions carefully
  - d) Calmness

**Ans: a**

10. Withdrawal behavior may result from:
- a) Low self-confidence or insecurity
  - b) High energy levels
  - c) Aggression
  - d) Hyperactivity

**Ans: a**

## **11–20: Causes of Behavioral Problems**

11. Family-related causes of behavioral problems include:
- a) Inconsistent discipline and parental stress
  - b) Participation in sports
  - c) Balanced diet

d) Regular sleep

**Ans: a**

12. School-related causes include:

- a) Poor classroom management and unclear rules
- b) Healthy snacks
- c) Daily exercise
- d) Storytelling activities

**Ans: a**

13. Child-related causes include:

- a) Temperament differences and learning difficulties
- b) Good nutrition
- c) Proper sleep
- d) Positive reinforcement

**Ans: a**

14. Environmental causes may include:

- a) Exposure to aggressive media or peer pressure
- b) Balanced meals
- c) Yoga and exercise
- d) Classroom games

**Ans: a**

15. Inconsistent parental discipline can lead to:

- a) Aggression and non-cooperation
- b) Calm behavior
- c) Focused learning
- d) Cooperative behavior

**Ans: a**

16. Lack of structured routines in school may cause:

- a) Disruptive and hyperactive behavior
- b) Improved concentration
- c) Cooperation
- d) Calmness

**Ans: a**

17. Temperament differences in children can result in:

- a) Aggression, shyness, or hyperactivity
- b) Only intelligence
- c) Only memorization
- d) Only physical activity

**Ans: a**

18. Parental conflict at home may cause:

- a) Withdrawal and timidity
- b) Increased attention span
- c) Cooperation
- d) Sharing habits

**Ans: a**

19. Exposure to violent TV shows may lead to:

- a) Aggressive behavior
- b) Calmness

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- c) Cooperation
- d) Empathy only

**Ans: a**

20. Learning difficulties can manifest as:
- a) Frustration, disruptive or non-cooperative behavior
  - b) Calmness
  - c) Sharing
  - d) Helping peers

**Ans: a**

## 21–30: Prevention of Behavioral Problems

21. Structured routines help children to:
- a) Feel secure and reduce behavioral problems
  - b) Forget rules
  - c) Be disruptive
  - d) Be hyperactive

**Ans: a**

22. Positive reinforcement includes:
- a) Praise and rewards for good behavior
  - b) Punishment only
  - c) Ignoring children
  - d) Scolding only

**Ans: a**

23. Clear classroom rules prevent:
- a) Disruptive and non-cooperative behavior
  - b) Cooperation
  - c) Sharing habits
  - d) Attention and focus

**Ans: a**

24. Engaging activities prevent:
- a) Boredom and frustration
  - b) Cooperation
  - c) Sharing
  - d) Listening

**Ans: a**

25. Teachers and parents should:
- a) Model positive behaviors and coping strategies
  - b) Ignore misbehavior
  - c) Punish only
  - d) Avoid communication

**Ans: a**

26. Early prevention is important because:
- a) It avoids long-term social or emotional difficulties
  - b) It ensures exams success
  - c) Only memorization improves

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d) Children will be hyperactive

**Ans: a**

27. Consistent routines at home and school:

- a) Reduce anxiety and improve behavior
- b) Cause withdrawal
- c) Promote hyperactivity
- d) Lead to aggression

**Ans: a**

28. Praise for cooperative behavior:

- a) Encourages repetition of positive behavior
- b) Causes aggression
- c) Leads to hyperactivity
- d) Increases disruptive acts

**Ans: a**

29. Participation in group activities:

- a) Develops social skills and reduces withdrawal
- b) Causes disruptive behavior
- c) Encourages non-cooperation
- d) Leads to hyperactivity

**Ans: a**

30. Positive modeling includes:

- a) Demonstrating sharing, patience, and empathy
- b) Aggression only
- c) Hyperactivity only
- d) Withdrawal only

**Ans: a**

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### 31–40: Remedies for Behavioral Problems

31. Behavioral guidance focuses on:

- a) Gentle redirection rather than punishment
- b) Strict punishment only
- c) Ignoring children
- d) Isolation

**Ans: a**

32. Counseling is useful for:

- a) Persistent or severe behavioral issues
- b) Hyperactivity only
- c) Nutrition problems
- d) Physical fitness

**Ans: a**

33. Collaboration between parents and teachers ensures:

- a) Consistency in managing behavior
- b) Exams improvement only
- c) Memorization
- d) Fear management

**Ans: a**

34. Teaching self-regulation skills includes:
- a) Emotional control and problem-solving
  - b) Only memorization
  - c) Only physical activity
  - d) Only ranking

**Ans: a**

35. Observation and record keeping help to:
- a) Identify triggers and plan interventions
  - b) Punish children
  - c) Avoid attention
  - d) Cause disruption

**Ans: a**

36. Redirection of attention:
- a) Helps children engage in appropriate activities
  - b) Causes aggression
  - c) Increases withdrawal
  - d) Promotes hyperactivity

**Ans: a**

37. Storytelling and role play teach:
- a) Social and emotional skills
  - b) Aggression only
  - c) Hyperactivity only
  - d) Disruptive behavior only

**Ans: a**

38. Rewarding small achievements:
- a) Reinforces positive behavior
  - b) Causes frustration
  - c) Leads to aggression
  - d) Causes withdrawal

**Ans: a**

39. Encouraging verbal expression:
- a) Reduces frustration and aggressive behavior
  - b) Increases hyperactivity
  - c) Causes non-cooperation
  - d) Promotes withdrawal

**Ans: a**

40. Consistent communication between home and school:
- a) Helps manage behavior effectively
  - b) Causes disruption
  - c) Promotes aggression
  - d) Increases hyperactivity

**Ans: a**

#### **41–50: Role of Parents and Teachers**

41. Parents play a key role in:
- a) Providing a supportive and stable home environment

- b) Ignoring misbehavior
- c) Punishing harshly only
- d) Avoiding communication with teachers

**Ans: a**

42. Consistent discipline at home helps children:

- a) Develop self-control
- b) Be hyperactive
- c) Be aggressive
- d) Withdraw socially

**Ans: a**

43. Teachers provide structured classrooms to:

- a) Reduce behavioral problems
- b) Encourage aggression
- c) Increase withdrawal
- d) Cause hyperactivity

**Ans: a**

44. Positive reinforcement by teachers:

- a) Encourages repetition of good behavior
- b) Causes aggression
- c) Increases hyperactivity
- d) Promotes non-cooperation

**Ans: a**

45. Clear rules by parents and teachers:

- a) Help children understand expectations
- b) Confuse children
- c) Cause withdrawal
- d) Promote aggression

**Ans: a**

46. Collaboration between parents and teachers ensures:

- a) Consistent behavior management
- b) Inconsistent punishment
- c) Confusion
- d) Withdrawal

**Ans: a**

47. Parents modeling positive behavior helps children to:

- a) Learn empathy, patience, and sharing
- b) Be aggressive
- c) Withdraw socially
- d) Be hyperactive

**Ans: a**

48. Teachers engaging children in cooperative activities:

- a) Improves social skills and reduces disruptive behavior
- b) Causes aggression
- c) Increases hyperactivity
- d) Promotes withdrawal

**Ans: a**

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49. Open communication about behavior:

- a) Helps identify problems early
- b) Causes confusion
- c) Leads to misbehavior
- d) Increases hyperactivity

**Ans: a**

50. Early intervention in behavioral problems ensures:

- a) Healthy social and emotional development
- b) Only physical growth
- c) Ranking improvement only
- d) Exams success only

**Ans: a**

## UNIT - XV

# Organizations Working for Pre-School or Pre-Primary Education

Pre-primary education is supported by various national and international organizations that promote child development, health, nutrition, education, and welfare. Understanding these organizations is crucial for pre-primary teachers, educators, and exam aspirants.

## 1. United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF)

- **Full Form:** United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund
- **Objective:** Promote child survival, development, protection, and participation worldwide.
- **Role in Pre-Primary Education:**
  - Supports early childhood care and education programs.
  - Provides training for teachers and caregivers.
  - Promotes nutrition, health, and hygiene initiatives for young children.
- **Exam Point:** UNICEF works globally to ensure equitable access to quality pre-school education.

## 2. National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development (NIPCCD)

- **Objective:** Promote research, training, and capacity building in child development and women empowerment.
- **Functions:**
  - Conducts training for pre-primary teachers and caregivers.
  - Develops curricula and teaching aids for early childhood education.
  - Provides guidance on child welfare and community programs.
- **Exam Point:** NIPCCD is a national resource center for early childhood care and education in India.

### 3. National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT)

- **Objective:** Improve **educational standards and quality** in India.
- **Role in Pre-Primary Education:**
  - Develops **curricula and teaching-learning materials** for early childhood education.
  - Provides **guidelines for pre-primary teacher training**.
  - Conducts **research on child development and learning outcomes**.
- **Exam Point:** NCERT ensures **structured, research-based pre-primary education** in India.

### 4. Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS)

- **Objective:** Provide **holistic development for children under 6 years**.
- **Services Offered:**
  - **Health and nutrition** (immunization, supplementation)
  - **Pre-school education** (early learning programs)
  - **Health check-ups and referral services**
- **Delivery Mechanism:** Through **Anganwadi Centres** at the community level.
- **Exam Point:** ICDS is the **largest program for early childhood development in India**.

### 5. Contribution of Anganwadi Centres, Day Care Centres, and Community Centres

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1. **Anganwadi Centres:**
  - Provide **pre-school education, nutrition, health check-ups, and vaccination**.
  - Promote **early learning and socialization** for children aged 3–6 years.
2. **Day Care Centres:**
  - Offer **supervision, early learning, and care** for working parents' children.
  - Focus on **cognitive, emotional, and physical development**.
3. **Community Centres:**
  - Organize **playgroups, workshops, and parenting programs**.
  - Provide **support to children and families** in the local area.

**Exam Point:** These centers play a **crucial role in implementing pre-primary education and early childhood development programs at the grassroots level**.

### 6. Cooperative for Assistance and Relief Everywhere (CARE India)

- **Objective:** Work on **poverty alleviation, education, and child welfare** in India.
- **Role in Pre-Primary Education:**
  - Supports **early childhood education projects in underserved areas**.
  - Provides **training to community workers and caregivers**.
  - Focuses on **nutrition, health, and early learning initiatives**.

**Exam Point:** CARE India contributes to **strengthening pre-primary education infrastructure and child development programs**.

## 7. Summary for Exams

Organization	Key Role in Pre-Primary Education
UNICEF	Global support for early childhood education, health, and nutrition
NIPCCD	Training, research, and guidance for teachers and caregivers
NCERT	Curriculum development and teacher training for pre-primary education
ICDS	Holistic child development through Anganwadi Centres (education, health, nutrition)
Anganwadi Centres / Day Care / Community Centres	Implement early learning, nutrition, and health programs at local level
CARE India	Supports underserved areas with education, health, and nutrition programs

**Key Takeaway:** These organizations collectively **enhance access, quality, and equity** in pre-primary education, ensuring **holistic development of children**.



## MCQs: Organizations for Pre-Primary Education

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### 1–10: General Concepts

- UNICEF stands for:
  - United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund
  - National Child Education Fund
  - United Nations Indian Children's Education Forum
  - Universal National Infant Child Education Foundation**Ans: a**
- The primary objective of UNICEF is:
  - Promote child survival, development, protection, and participation
  - Train only teachers
  - Build schools only
  - Conduct exams only**Ans: a**
- NIPCCD stands for:
  - National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development
  - National Institute of Primary Child Care and Development
  - National Institute of Pre-Primary Child Development
  - National Institution of Public Child Development**Ans: a**
- NCERT is responsible for:
  - Curriculum development and teacher training

- b) Nutrition only
- c) Daycare services only
- d) Immunization programs only

**Ans: a**

5. ICDS was launched in:

- a) 1975
- b) 1985
- c) 1990
- d) 2000

**Ans: a**

6. Anganwadi centres are mainly associated with:

- a) ICDS program
- b) NCERT curriculum
- c) CARE India
- d) UNICEF programs only

**Ans: a**

7. Day Care Centres primarily provide:

- a) Supervision, early learning, and care for children of working parents
- b) Only nutrition
- c) Only homework support
- d) Only medical checkups

**Ans: a**

8. Community Centres help in:

- a) Organizing playgroups, workshops, and parenting programs
- b) Only exams
- c) Only meals distribution
- d) Only vaccinations

**Ans: a**

9. CARE India focuses on:

- a) Poverty alleviation, child welfare, and education
- b) Only vaccinations
- c) Only teacher training
- d) Only building schools

**Ans: a**

10. UNICEF supports pre-primary education by:

- a) Training teachers and providing learning resources
- b) Only giving exams
- c) Only building playgrounds
- d) Only providing uniforms

**Ans: a**

## 11–20: NIPCCD and NCERT

11. NIPCCD provides:

- a) Training, research, and guidance for child development and teachers
- b) Only food supplements
- c) Only homework help

d) Only daycare facilities

**Ans: a**

12. NCERT develops:

a) Curriculum and teaching-learning materials for pre-primary education

b) Only playgrounds

c) Only school uniforms

d) Only vaccines

**Ans: a**

13. NIPCCD focuses on:

a) Early childhood care, women empowerment, and community programs

b) Exams only

c) Uniform distribution

d) Sports competitions only

**Ans: a**

14. NCERT conducts:

a) Research on child development and learning outcomes

b) Only nutrition surveys

c) Only building schools

d) Only playground training

**Ans: a**

15. NIPCCD is a:

a) National resource center for early childhood care and education

b) International NGO

c) Private school network

d) Sports organization

**Ans: a**

16. NCERT ensures:

a) Structured, research-based pre-primary education in India

b) Only vaccinations

c) Only daycare services

d) Only nutrition programs

**Ans: a**

17. NIPCCD provides guidance on:

a) Child welfare and community programs

b) Exams only

c) Sports activities only

d) Uniforms only

**Ans: a**

18. NCERT also provides:

a) Guidelines for pre-primary teacher training

b) Only food programs

c) Only vaccinations

d) Only uniform distribution

**Ans: a**

19. NIPCCD works under:

a) Ministry of Women and Child Development, India

b) UNICEF only

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- c) NCERT only
- d) CARE India only

**Ans: a**

20. NCERT's contribution helps children to:
- a) Receive quality education and early learning support
  - b) Only nutrition
  - c) Only vaccinations
  - d) Only sports training

**Ans: a**

### 21–30: ICDS and Anganwadi

21. ICDS provides services for children under:

- a) 6 years
- b) 10 years
- c) 12 years
- d) 8 years

**Ans: a**

22. ICDS delivers:

- a) Health, nutrition, and pre-school education
- b) Only sports
- c) Only uniforms
- d) Only exams

**Ans: a**

23. Anganwadi Centres focus on:

- a) Pre-school education, nutrition, and health check-ups
- b) Only exams
- c) Only building schools
- d) Only uniforms

**Ans: a**

24. ICDS is the:

- a) Largest program for early childhood development in India
- b) Small private initiative
- c) Only urban project
- d) International program only

**Ans: a**

25. Nutrition services in ICDS include:

- a) Supplementary food for children and mothers
- b) Only exams
- c) Only uniforms
- d) Only playgrounds

**Ans: a**

26. Pre-school education under ICDS is offered at:

- a) Anganwadi Centres
- b) NCERT offices
- c) Day Care Centres only

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d) CARE India offices only

**Ans: a**

27. Health check-ups in ICDS include:

a) Immunization, growth monitoring, and referral services

b) Exams only

c) Sports training

d) Uniform distribution

**Ans: a**

28. Anganwadi workers are trained to:

a) Provide early learning, nutrition, and health support

b) Only exams

c) Only sports

d) Only uniform distribution

**Ans: a**

29. ICDS also involves:

a) Community participation and awareness programs

b) Only exams

c) Only nutrition

d) Only uniform distribution

**Ans: a**

30. ICDS targets:

a) Holistic development of children under 6 years

b) Only nutrition

c) Only sports

d) Only exams

**Ans: a**

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### 31–40: Day Care and Community Centres

31. Day Care Centres mainly support:

a) Working parents by providing early learning and care

b) Only exams

c) Only uniforms

d) Only nutrition

**Ans: a**

32. Community Centres organize:

a) Playgroups, workshops, and parenting programs

b) Only exams

c) Only uniform distribution

d) Only nutrition

**Ans: a**

33. Day Care Centres promote:

a) Cognitive, emotional, and physical development

b) Only exams

c) Only sports

d) Only nutrition

**Ans: a**

34. Community Centres provide support to:

- a) Children and families in the local area
- b) Only teachers
- c) Only government officials
- d) Only exams

**Ans: a**

35. Day Care and Community Centres enhance:

- a) Access to early learning and social skills
- b) Only exams
- c) Only sports
- d) Only nutrition

**Ans: a**

36. Community Centres also help in:

- a) Parental education and guidance
- b) Only exams
- c) Only nutrition
- d) Only uniforms

**Ans: a**

37. Day Care Centres reduce:

- a) Stress on working parents by providing safe child care
- b) Only exams
- c) Only sports
- d) Only uniforms

**Ans: a**

38. Community participation in early learning helps:

- a) Quality implementation of pre-primary education programs
- b) Only nutrition
- c) Only exams
- d) Only uniforms

**Ans: a**

39. Anganwadi, Day Care, and Community Centres are part of:

- a) Grassroots implementation of pre-primary education programs
- b) Only NCERT programs
- c) Only CARE India programs
- d) Only UNICEF programs

**Ans: a**

40. These centres ensure:

- a) Holistic development including education, nutrition, and health
- b) Only exams
- c) Only uniforms
- d) Only playgrounds

**Ans: a**

#### **41–50: CARE India and Miscellaneous**

41. CARE India works mainly on:

- a) Poverty alleviation, child welfare, and education

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- b) Only exams
- c) Only nutrition
- d) Only playgrounds

**Ans: a**

42. CARE India supports early childhood education in:

- a) Underserved areas
- b) Only urban schools
- c) Only private schools
- d) Only international schools

**Ans: a**

43. CARE India provides training to:

- a) Community workers and caregivers
- b) Only teachers
- c) Only parents
- d) Only government officials

**Ans: a**

44. CARE India focuses on:

- a) Nutrition, health, and early learning initiatives
- b) Only exams
- c) Only uniforms
- d) Only playgrounds

**Ans: a**

45. UNICEF works globally to ensure:

- a) Equitable access to quality pre-school education
- b) Only nutrition
- c) Only exams
- d) Only uniforms

**Ans: a**

46. NIPCCD develops:

- a) Curricula and teaching aids for early childhood education
- b) Only playgrounds
- c) Only exams
- d) Only uniforms

**Ans: a**

47. NCERT conducts research on:

- a) Child development and learning outcomes
- b) Only nutrition
- c) Only exams
- d) Only playgrounds

**Ans: a**

48. Anganwadi Centres provide services for:

- a) Children aged 3–6 years
- b) Only newborns
- c) Only teenagers
- d) Only adults

**Ans: a**

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49. Day Care Centres support:

- a) Supervision and learning for children of working parents
- b) Only exams
- c) Only uniforms
- d) Only nutrition

**Ans: a**

50. Community Centres enhance:

- a) Local implementation and family support for pre-primary education
- b) Only exams
- c) Only sports
- d) Only playgrounds

**Ans: a**

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