



FINAL EXAMINATION

BACHELOR OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (HONOURS)

**COURSE : PARENT AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT
IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

COURSE CODE : ECC1083

DURATION : 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. This question paper consists of **THREE (3)** parts: PART A (10 questions)
PART B (3 questions)
PART C (2 questions)
2. Answer **ALL** questions from PART A, PART B and PART C.
 - i. Answer PART A in the Objective Answer Sheet.
 - ii. Answer PART B and C in the Answer Booklet provided.
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 - i. The Question Paper
 - ii. An Answer Booklet
 - iii. An Objective Answer Sheet
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PART A: MULTIPLE CHOICE

Answer ALL questions.

1. Which parenting style is characterized by high responsiveness and high demands, and generally produces the best outcomes in children?
 - A. Neglectful
 - B. Permissive
 - C. Authoritative
 - D. Authoritarian

2. According to Bronfenbrenner's Ecological Theory, which system includes the child's family, teachers, and friends?
 - A. Exosystem
 - B. Microsystem
 - C. Mesosystem
 - D. Macrosystem

3. Which is one of Joyce Epstein's six types of involvement?
 - A. Student transportation services
 - B. Curriculum planning development
 - C. Classroom discipline management
 - D. Parenting and communicating support

4. Which of the following best describes the Exosystem?
 - A. Parent-teacher relationship
 - B. Direct interaction between child and parents
 - C. Parent's workplace affecting the child indirectly
 - D. Cultural values and beliefs influencing development

5. Research shows that family instability may influence children's emotional and behavioural outcomes. Children who experience frequent family changes are more likely to have
 - A. behavioural challenges
 - B. higher financial income
 - C. better social skills automatically
 - D. stronger academic performance

6. A preschool centre organizes parenting workshops to improve parents' knowledge about child development, communication skills, and effective discipline strategies. The centre believes that strengthening parents' skills will improve children's learning outcomes and future productivity. Which theory best supports this approach?
- A. Social Capital Theory
 - B. Behaviourism Theory
 - C. Human Capital Theory
 - D. Financial Capital Theory
7. Which of the following is **NOT** one of Joyce Epstein's 6 Types of Parent Involvement?
- A. Parenting
 - B. Volunteering
 - C. Communicating
 - D. Financial sponsorship
8. School-based involvement refers to _____.
- A. creating study routines daily
 - B. teaching discipline strategies
 - C. monitoring homework at home
 - D. engagement with classroom activities
9. A preschool teacher notices that children whose parents regularly read with them at home show stronger vocabulary and comprehension skills. Which type of parent involvement does this situation best represent?
- A. Decision-making in school management
 - B. Community collaboration with local agencies
 - C. Home-based engagement in learning activities
 - D. School-based participation in classroom events
10. What is the best practice when communicating children's achievements?
- A. Use vague language
 - B. Provide general observations
 - C. Focus only on areas for improvement
 - D. Be clear and specific with concrete examples

(TOTAL: 10 MARKS)

PART B: STRUCTURED

Answer ALL questions.

QUESTION 1

- a. Define Parent -Teacher partnership.
(2 marks)
 - b. State **FOUR (4)** aims of parent partnership in early childhood settings.
(4 marks)
 - c. Explain **TWO (2)** benefits of strong partnerships between parents and educators for children.
(4 marks)
- (Total: 10 marks)

QUESTION 2

- a. Discuss **FIVE (5)** importance of engaging parents in Early Childhood Education (ECE).
(10 marks)
 - b. Explain **FIVE (5)** important characteristics of an effective homework space.
(10 marks)
- (Total: 20 marks)

QUESTION 3

- a. Define neglectful parenting style and explain its main features.

(4 marks)

- b. Discuss **FOUR (4)** characteristics of neglectful parents and explain how these characteristics influence parent–child relationships.

(8 marks)

- c. Analyse **FOUR (4)** possible effects of neglectful parenting on children’s emotional, social, and cognitive development.

(8 marks)

(Total: 20 marks)

(TOTAL: 50 MARKS)

PART C: ESSAY

Answer ALL questions.

QUESTION 1

“Children from poor families are often believed to be less likely to succeed than children from rich families due to differences in resources and opportunities.” Justify this statement by discussing **FIVE (5)** relevant factors using appropriate theories and examples.

(20 marks)

QUESTION 2

Effective teaching strategies are necessary to improve learning outcomes for slow learners in kindergarten. Analyse **FIVE (5)** teaching strategies that teachers and parents can use to help slow learners in TASKA and TADIKA.

(20 marks)

(TOTAL: 40 MARKS)

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