

CBSE | DEPARTMENT OF SKILL EDUCATION

EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE & EDUCATION (SUBJECT CODE - 842)

Blue-print for Sample Question Paper for Class XII (Session 2025-2026)

Max. Time: 2 Hours

Max. Marks: 50

PART A - EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS (10 MARKS):

UNIT NO.	NAME OF THE UNIT	OBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS	SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS	TOTAL QUESTIONS
		1 MARK EACH	2 MARKS EACH	
1	Communication Skills - IV	1	1	2
2	Self-Management Skills - IV	2	1	3
3	ICT Skills - IV	1	1	2
4	Entrepreneurial Skills - IV	1	1	2
5	Green Skills - IV	1	1	2
TOTAL QUESTIONS		6	5	11
NO. OF QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED		Any 4	Any 3	07
TOTAL MARKS		1 x 4 = 4	2 x 3 = 6	10 MARKS

PART B - SUBJECT SPECIFIC SKILLS (40 MARKS):

UNIT NO.	NAME OF THE UNIT	OBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS	SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS	DESCRIPTIVE/ LONG ANS. TYPE QUESTIONS	TOTAL QUESTIONS
		1 MARK EACH	2 MARKS EACH	4 MARKS EACH	
1	Foundations of Child Development	4	2	4	10
2	Educational Thought of Key Theorists & Pioneers	4			4
3	Developmentally Appropriate Activities for Holistic Development	4	2	4	10
4	Health, Nutrition and Safety in Early Childhood	4	2	4	10
5	Organisation and Management of ECCE Centre	4	2		6
TOTAL QUESTIONS					
NO. OF QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED					
TOTAL MARKS		1 x 20 = 20	2 x 4 = 8	4 x 3 = 12	40 MARKS

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Max. Time: 2 Hours

Max. Marks: 50

General Instructions:

1. Please read the instructions carefully.
2. This Question Paper consists of **21 questions** in two sections – Section A & Section B.
3. Section A has Objective type questions whereas Section B contains Subjective type questions.
4. **Out of the given (5 + 16 =) 21 questions, a candidate has to answer (5 + 10 =) 15 questions in the allotted (maximum) time of 2 hours.**
5. All questions of a particular section must be attempted in the correct order.
6. **SECTION A - OBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS (24 MARKS):**
 - i. This section has 05 questions.
 - ii. There is no negative marking.
 - iii. Do as per the instructions given.
 - iv. Marks allotted are mentioned against each question/part.
7. **SECTION B – SUBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS (26 MARKS):**
 - i. This section contains 16 questions.
 - ii. A candidate has to do 10 questions.
 - iii. Do as per the instructions given.
 - iv. Marks allotted are mentioned against each question/part.

SECTION A: OBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS

Q. No.	QUESTION	Source Material (NCERT/PSSCIVE/ CBSE Study Material)	Unit/ Chap. No.	Marks
Q. 1	Answer any 4 out of the given 6 questions on Employability Skills (1 x 4 = 4 marks)			
i.	Define active listening.	NCERT	1	1
ii.	Identify the personality trait mentioned below, from the following: People who follow their conscience are disciplined, complete their tasks on time, prioritize others' needs over their own, and show consideration for others' emotions. a) Extraversion b) Consciousness c) Openness d) Agreeableness	NCERT	2	1
iii.	Amit lacks a sense of self-worth, and thus, experiences feelings of emptiness and fear of abandonment. At times he is emotionally unstable, becomes violent and shows impulsive behaviour. He has _____. a) Histrionic personality disorder b) Antisocial personality disorder	NCERT	2	1

	c) Borderline personality disorder d) Narcissistic personality disorder			
iv.	_____ is the shortcut key to make the text bold in a presentation software. a) Ctrl + C b) Ctrl + Bold c) Ctrl + X d) Ctrl + B	NCERT	3	1
v.	An entrepreneur may make mistakes, but once a mistake is made, efforts should be taken to avoid repeating it, as it could result in significant losses. Identify the quality of entrepreneur in the above given sentence. a) Ability to take decision b) Initiative c) Willingness to take risks d) Ability to learn from experience	NCERT	4	1
vi.	_____ is intended to provide an experience to visitors to understand the importance of conserving resources, reducing waste, enhancing the natural environment and reducing pollution. a) Eco Tourism b) Green job in water conservation c) Green Job in agriculture d) Startup	NCERT	5	1
Q. 2	Answer any 5 out of the given 6 questions (1 x 5 = 5 marks)			
i.	Which development involves learning to talk, listen, read, and write?	CBSE	Unit 1	1
ii.	Which organ of the body controls all development?	CBSE	Unit 1	1
iii.	Which development deals with feelings and relationships?	CBSE	Unit 1	1
iv.	Which skill involves holding a pencil or buttoning a shirt?	CBSE	Unit 1	1
v.	Who gave the “Eight Stages of Development”?	CBSE	Unit 2	1
vi.	Who said that education should be for head, heart, and hand?	CBSE	Unit 2	1
Q. 3	Answer any 5 out of the given 6 questions (1 x 5 = 5 marks)			
i.	Name the stage of cognitive development between 2–7 years.	CBSE	Unit 2	1
ii.	Who is known as the founder of Kinder garten?	CBSE	Unit 2	1
iii.	Mention 2 characteristics of the Montessori Method	CBSE	Unit 2	1
iv.	Who said that children learn by examples from the human	CBSE	Unit 2	1

	environment?			
v.	Name one play material which improves eye-hand coordination	CBSE	Unit 3	1
vi.	Which development is enhanced by puzzles?	CBSE	Unit 3	1
Q. No.	QUESTION		Unit/ Chap. No.	Marks
Q. 4	Answer any 5 out of the given 6 questions (1 x 5 = 5 marks)			
i.	Which skill is developed when a child uses scissors for cutting paper?	CBSE	Unit 3	1
ii.	Name an activity that enhances problem-solving skills.	CBSE	Unit 3	1
iii.	Which vaccination protects against polio?	CBSE	Unit 4	1
iv.	What is oral rehydration solution (ORS) used for?	CBSE	Unit 4	1
v.	What is the full form of ICDS?	CBSE	Unit 4	1
vi.	How to nurture empathy in Children?	CBSE	Unit 4	1
Q. 5	Answer any 5 out of the given 6 questions (1 x 5 = 5 marks)			
i.	What is the ideal teacher–child ratio in ECCE?	CBSE	Unit 5	1
ii.	Mention 2 activities which can be included in circle time.	CBSE	Unit 5	1
iii.	Which record helps in monitoring children’s growth?	CBSE	Unit 5	1
iv.	What precautions should be kept in mind while provide splash pool to the children?	CBSE	Unit 5	1
v.	Which development deals with feelings and relationships?	CBSE	Unit 1	1
vi.	How should we ensure the furniture safety for children?	CBSE	UNIT 4	1

SECTION B: SUBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS

Q. No.	QUESTION	Source Material (NCERT/PSSCIVE/ CBSE Study Material)	Unit/ Chap. No.	Marks
Answer any 3 out of the given 5 questions on Employability Skills in 20 – 30 words each (2 x 3 = 6 marks)				
Q. 6	Explain S and P in RESPECT acronym for active listening.	NCERT	1	2
Q. 7	Briefly discuss the term motivation and its importance.	NCERT	2	2
Q. 8	Differentiate between workbook and worksheet.	NCERT	3	2
Q. 9	Who is an industrial entrepreneur? Explain.	NCERT	4	2
Q. 10	Give any two benefits of Green economy.	NCERT	5	2
Answer any 4 out of the given 6 questions in 20 – 30 words each (2 x 4 = 8 marks)				
Q. 11	What is cognitive development?	CBSE	Unit I	2

Q. 12	What is the contribution of Tara Bai Modak?	CBSE	Unit 2	2
Q. 13	How does storytelling support child development?	CBSE	Unit 3	2
Q. 14	What are the two main causes of malnutrition?	CBSE	Unit 4	2
Q. 15	State Froebel's main contribution to early childhood education.	CBSE	Unit 1	2
Q. 16	Why should an ECCE classroom be safe and stimulating?	CBSE	Unit 5	2
Answer any 3 out of the given 5 questions in 50– 80 words each (4 x 3 = 12 marks)				
Q. 17	Explain the importance of observing children in early childhood.	CBSE	Unit 1	4
Q. 18	What were Mahatma Gandhi's contributions to early childhood education?	CBSE	UNIT 2	4
Q. 19	Explain how pretend play supports holistic development.	CBSE	Unit 3	4
Q. 20	Explain the concept of immunization and its significance in preventing childhood diseases.	CBSE	Unit 4	4
Q. 21	Explain four key features of a safe and stimulating ECCE environment.	CBSE	Unit 5	4