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Course: Early Childhood Curriculum (1695)
Level: PGD ECE

Semester: Spring 2025

Please read the following instructions for writing your assignments. (AD, BS, B.Ed. MA/MSc, MEd) (ODL Mode)

1. All questions are compulsory and carry equal marks but within a question, the marks are distributed according to its requirements.
2. Read the question carefully and then answer it according to the requirements of the question.
3. Avoid irrelevant discussion/information and reproducing from books, study guide or allied material.
4. Handwritten scanned assignments are not acceptable.
5. Upload your typed (in Word or PDF format) assignments on or before the due date.
6. Your own analysis and synthesis will be appreciated.
7. Late assignments can't be uploaded at LMS.
8. The students who attempt their assignments in Urdu/Arabic may upload a scanned copy of their hand written assignments (in PDF format) on University LMS. The size of the file should not exceed 5 MB.

Total Marks:100

Pass Marks: 50

ASSIGNMENT No.1
(Unit 1-5)

- Q1. What are the essential features of an effective curriculum, and how does the Creative Curriculum model align with these characteristics. (20)
- Q2. What are the critical milestones in children's reading and writing development, and how does the "Nuts and Bolts A.I.M" framework effectively promote literacy growth? (20)

- Q3. What are social-emotional skills in early childhood, and which teaching strategies are most effective in nurturing these skills in preschoolers? (20)
- Q4. What is an integrated curriculum, and what are the key steps involved in the curriculum development planning process? (20)
- Q5. Why is aesthetics important in early childhood education, and how can arts be effectively incorporated into the early childhood education curriculum? (20)

Total Marks:100

Pass Marks: 50

ASSIGNMENT No.2

Unit 6-9

- Q1. Why are early numeracy skills critical for preschool children? What activities can effectively foster the development of mathematical abilities? (20)
- Q2. What is diversity? What are the various approaches to understanding and embracing it? (20)
- Q3. What principles should early childhood educators adopt to effectively manage and celebrate diversity within the classroom? (20)
- Q4. What are the key learning areas and essential competencies prioritized in early childhood education? (20)
- Q5. What are the assessment techniques used in early childhood education? What are the core competencies required of ECE teachers? (20)