

**BOTSWANA COLLEGE OF DISTANCE AND OPEN LEARNING****Diploma in Integrated Early Childhood Development****Paper Name: LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT****PAPER CODE: LD 121****Sessional Examination****100 Marks****Duration: 3 Hours****Instructions**

1. This examination consists of **three (3)** sections: **A, B, and C.**
2. Answer questions according to instructions given in each section.
3. Write in grammatical English
4. Use **black or blue** pen only

Section	Possible Marks	Learner Marks
A - Structured Items	40	
B- Choice Case Study	20	
C- Choice Essays	40	
Total	100	

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SECTION B:**CASE STUDY****[20 Marks]****INSTRUCTION: Answer only one (1) case study from this section.****Case Study 1****[20 Marks]**

Mr. and Mrs. Moleti have a two and a half year old child called Sommy. They have sent him to a local prestigious pre-school, for which the fees are the highest. They were surprised by a number of expectations from them by the school. First the teacher asked them to stay for sometime with the child in the school before going back home. This had to take place for some weeks. They expressed their disappointment upon realising that children were engaged in play most of the time when they had expected them to be taught academic concepts. Later the teacher asked to visit Sommy's parents to learn more about their child's life at home. They could also not understand why they were expected to help the child at home when they paid so much high fees to the school.

Answer all the questions.

1. What is the purpose of letting parents stay with their children for sometime at pre-school? (2 marks)
2. Why is the child's home background important in their learning? (2 marks)
3. Using examples, explain two (2) ways in which parents can be involved in the education of their young children. (6 marks)
4. Give two (2) reasons why objects and activities at school should be related to those at the children's own homes? (4 marks)
5. State any three (3) reasons why some parents are unable to be partners with early childhood practitioners. (6 marks)

Case study 2**(20 marks)**

It was Tumelo first day at Tshosa Day Care Centre. When Tumelo's teacher asked him to draw, write and read he refused and started to crying. Tumelo would again mention his sister's name saying that he would like to go to her.

Answer all the questions.

1. Explain any two (2) ways in which a child's interest in drawing and writing can be encouraged\development. (4 marks)

2. In two (2) points explain how children's books can help with the following areas of development.
 - (i). Physical (4 marks)
 - (ii). Social (4 marks)
 - (iii). Intellectual (4 marks)
 - (iv). Emotional (4 marks)

SECTION C: ESSAY ITEMS**[40 Marks]**

Answer only two (2) questions from this section.

Question 1

List and discuss any four (4) types of learning. (20marks)

Question 2

Name and discuss any two (2) types of attachment (20 marks)

Question 3

Suggest any four (4) ways that parents could do to prepare a four year old for a short stay in a hospital. (20 marks)

Introduction 2 marks

Content: 16 marks

Conclusion: 2 marks