

**BOTSWANA COLLEGE OF DISTANCE AND OPEN LEARNING****Diploma in Integrated Early Childhood Development****Paper Name:** Roles, Provision and practices**PAPER CODE:** RP111**Sessional Examination****100 Marks.****Instructions to candidates:**

1. This examination paper 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

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

This examination paper has **5** printed pages including the cover page.

**SECTION A :            STRUCTURED QUESTIONS:            [40 marks]****Instructions:** Answer all questions in this section

1. (a) Explain the term “role” in an early childhood setting. (2 marks)
- (b) Give any **four (4)** roles a practitioner has in addition to being a teacher. (4marks)
- (c) Give the meaning of ‘responsibility’ in a setting. (1 mark)
  
2. Give any **two (2)** reasons why practitioners should listen attentively to young children. (4 marks)
  
3. Describe any **three (3)** roles of adults in reinforcing children’s learning according to each of these psychologists .
  - (i) Steiner (3 marks)
  - (ii) Maria Montessori (3 marks)
  - (iii) Lew Vygotsky (3 marks)
  
- 4.( a) Describe areas or places where the Sure Start children’s centres are usually created ? (2 marks)
- (b) What type of service does the Sure Start provide ? (2 marks)
- (c) State the **three (3)** objectives which the Sure Start identified and embraced. (6 marks)
- (d) Give any **four (4)** reasons why practitioners should decide to visit Children’s homes . (8 marks)
  
5. What is a Schema? (2 marks)

**SECTION B:****CHOICE CASE STUDIES****(20 Marks)**

**Instructions:** Answer only one case study from this section.

**CASE STUDY 1:****(20 Marks)**

At Leseding Day Care, the Centre Manager called the teaching staff to a meeting and said “Since government pre-school curriculum is in use now, we shall use it together with ours. I will keep this copy in my office”. She then left. I then noticed that, some practitioners pulled faces while others danced.

**Questions:**

1. With an example for each, mention any **two (2)** different staff members to be found in an early childhood setting (2 marks)
2. (a) Give any **two (2)** definitions of Curriculum. (4 marks)  
(b) Why should settings use a Curriculum ? (2 marks)
- 3 (a) State and describe any **two (2)** different types of Curriculums. (8 marks)  
(b) Give a reason for each of the behaviours shown by practitioners after being told about the government curriculum. (4 marks)

**CASE STUDY 2:****(20 Marks)**

Neo is a new teacher at Good hope Pre-school, she completed the Diploma in Integrated Early Childhood Development recently. She suggested that they should raise funds so that they can buy equipment for some Activity Learning Centres.

**Questions:**

1. (a) What is an activity in a Pre-School ? (3 marks)
- (b) State any **two (2)** roles a practitioner plays when children are engaged in activities . (2 marks)
2. Suggest any **two (2)** types of learning aids which Goodhope Pre-School could buy after raising funds. (2 marks)
3. With **two (2)** example for each, state how the following topics could be addressed during water play activity.
  - (i) Counting (4 marks)
  - (ii) Floating and Sinking (4 marks)
  - (iii) Air Bubbles (4 marks)
4. When should water play activities be avoided ? (1 mark)

**SECTION C : ESSAY QUESTIONS**

(40 Marks)

**Instructions: Answer any two (2) essays from this section.****Question 1:****(20 marks)**Explain any **four (4)** ways in which practitioners can improve children's health.

*Introduction:* (2marks)  
*Development:* (4×4= 16marks)  
*Conclusion:* (2marks)

**Question 2:****(20 marks)**Explain any **four (4)** activities a practitioner can engage pre-scholars to develop them intellectually.

*Introduction:* (2marks)  
*Development:* (4×4= 16marks)  
*Conclusion:* (2marks)

**Question 3:****(20 marks)**With relevant examples, describe **four (4)** factors which make some parents unwilling to be involved in the education of their children.

*Introduction:* (2marks)  
*Development:* (4×4= 16marks)  
*Conclusion:* (2marks)

**THE END !!!**