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EDUCATION  
LEVEL - 05**



**FINAL EXAMINATION – 2022/2023  
EPU5552– EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY FOR PRIMARY EDUCATION  
DURATION – THREE (03) HOURS**

Date: 25.02.2024

Time: 9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.

**Answer All Questions in Part I and any three (03) questions from Part II.**

**PART - I**

01. What do you mean by the term “Educational Technology”? Briefly explain with examples.
02. Write **five (05)** challenges faced by the teacher in a student centre approach and discuss one of them briefly.
03. “Problem solving method is very useful for both teachers and students”.  
Do you agree with the above statement? Give **four (04)** reasons for your answer.
04. State **five (05)** benefits of the team teaching system.
05. List out **five (05)** advantages of role-play and describe one of them briefly.
06. State **five (05)** factors to be considered when you select teaching aids for a lesson.
07. “Students are getting real leaning experiences through the filed trips”  
Do you agree with above statement? Justify your answer with **three (03)** reasons.
08. Briefly discuss the nature of multi grade teaching environments.

(5 x 8 = 40 marks)

**PART - II**

09. i. Explain the difference between ‘direct teaching’ and ‘ indirect teaching’.  
(05 marks)
- ii. Discuss **three (03)** strategies with an example that can be used by a teacher during indirect teaching in primary classroom.  
(07 marks)
- iii. Describe the importance of indirect teaching in the primary classroom by citing **three (03)** reasons.  
(08 marks)

10. Select any lesson for any primary class from a subject you teach and the following questions in relation to **one (01)** of the following teaching methods listed below.
- Discovery method
  - Project method
  - Problem solving method
- i. Provide justification for selecting the specific teaching method for selected lesson (06 marks)
- ii. Analyze **three (03)** aspects that should be considered by you to get a maximum benefit when using the above mentioned method. (06 marks)
- iii. State **three (03)** challenges that may be faced by you in the implementation of above mentioned method and suggest measures to overcome them. (08 marks)
11. “Play area” can be used effectively in the teaching-learning process of primary grades.
- i. Select **two (02)** mathematical concepts from grade **two (02)** curriculum and explain how play area can be used to develop those concepts. (10 marks)
- ii. Discuss the advantages of using the play area as a learning station. (10 marks)
12. Discuss the role of primary school teacher under the following aspects.
- i. Planning a lesson. (07 marks)
- ii. Selecting teaching learning aids. (07 marks)
- iii. Organizing the classroom environment. (06 marks)
13. Write short notes on any **two (02)** of the following
- i. Dale’s cone of experiences
- ii. Computer Based Teaching-Learning process.
- iii. Importance of using teaching aids.
- iv. Importance of using electronic media in primary classes.

(10 x 2 = 20 marks)

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