

TEACHER ELIGIBILITY TEST
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PAPER I – SYLLABUS

I. CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND PEDAGOGY (Marks: 30)

1. DEVELOPMENT OF CHILD

- Development, Growth & Maturation - Concept & Nature
- Principles of Development & their educational implications
- Factors influencing Development - Biological, Psychological, Sociological
- Dimensions of Development and their interrelationships - Physical & Motor, Cognitive, Emotional, Social, Moral, Language relating to Infancy, early Childhood, late Childhood, Adolescence.
- Understanding Development - Piaget, Kohlberg, Chomsky, Carl Rogers and Erikson
- Individual differences - Intra & Inter Individual differences in the areas of Attitudes, Aptitude, Interest, Habits, Thinking (Divergent & Convergent), Intelligence and their Assessment
- Development of Personality - Concept, Factors effecting development of Personality, Child Rearing Practices, Self-Concept
- Adjustment, Behavioural problems, Defense Mechanisms, Mental Health
- Methods and Approaches of Child Development – Introspection, Observation, Interview, Case study, Experimental, Rating Scales, Anecdotal Records, Questionnaire, Cross sectional and Longitudinal
- Developmental tasks and Hazards

2. UNDERSTANDING LEARNING

- Concept, Nature of Learning - Input - Process - Outcome
- Factors of Learning - Personal and Environmental
- Approaches to Learning and their applicability - Behaviourism (Skinner, Pavlov, Thorndike), Constructivism (Piaget, Vygotsky), Gestalt (Kohler, Koffka) and Observational (Bandura)
- Dimensions of Learning - Cognitive, Affective and Performance
- Motivation and Sustenance -its role in learning.
- Memory & Forgetting
- Transfer of Learning

3. PEDAGOGICAL CONCERNS

- Teaching and its relationship with learning and learner
- Learners in Contexts: Situating learner in the socio-political and cultural context
- Children from diverse contexts - Children With Special Needs (CWSN), Inclusive Education
- Understanding of Pedagogic methods - Enquiry based learning, Project based learning, Survey, Observation and Activity based learning, Co-operative & Collaborative learning
- Individual and Group learning: Issues and concerns with respect to organizing learning in class room like Study habits, Self learning and Learning to learn skills
- Organizing learning in heterogeneous class room groups - Socio-economic background, Abilities and Interest
- Paradigms of organizing Learning - Teacher centric, Subject centric and Learner centric
- Theory of Instruction - Bruner
- Teaching as Planned activity - Elements of Planning
- Phases of Teaching - Pre active, Interactive and Post active
- General and Subject related skills, competencies required in teaching and attributes of good facilitator
- Learning resources - Self, Home, School, Play, Community, Technology
- Class room Management: Role of student, teacher, Leadership style of teacher, Creation of non-threatening learning environment, Managing behavioural problems, Guidance & Counselling, Child Abuse, Punishment and its legal implications, Rights of a child, Time Management.
- Distinction between Assessment for Learning & Assessment of Learning, School based Assessment, Continuous & Comprehensive Evaluation: Perspective & Practice
- Understanding teaching & learning in the context of NCF, 2005 & Right to Education Act, 2009.

II LANGUAGE-I TAMIL(Marks 30)

A.Content

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1.Comprehension(புரிந்துக்கொள்ளுதல்)

1. கண்டிராத பத்தி
2. கண்டிராத செய்யுள்
2. கவிஞர்கள், காப்பியங்கள் / படைப்பாளிகள், படைப்புகள்
(உரைநடை, செய்யுள், கதை, நாடகம்)
3. பெயர்ச்சொல், வினைச்சொல், வாக்கிய வகைகள், தன்வினை, பிறவினை, செய்வினை, செயப்பாட்டுவினை, நோக்கற்று, அயற்கற்று, வாக்கியம் அமைத்தல், வாக்கியங்களை வரிசைப்படுத்துதல்.
4. அகரவரிசை, மூவிடப்பெயர்கள், ஒருமை-பன்மை, காலங்கள், வேற்றுமை, நிறுத்தற்குறிகள், பகுபத உறுப்பிலக்கணம், அருஞ்சொற்பொருள், எதிர்ச்சொல், புணர்ச்சி, காரணப்பெயர், மரபுச்சொற்களைக் கொண்டு வாக்கியம் அமைத்தல்.

(B) கற்பிக்கும் வழிமுறை:

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- I. மொழிவிளக்கம்:- வரலாறு, பயன்கள், ஒலியியல், மொழி உச்சரிப்பு பிழைகள், காரணங்கள்.
- II. தாய்மொழி விளக்கம்:- பயன்கள், முக்கியத்துவம், மும்மொழி கூத்திரம், தாய்மொழி வழிக்கல்வி, தாய்மொழி வாயிலாகக் கற்றலை அமுல்படுத்துதல், தாய்மொழிக் கல்வியின் சிறப்பு அம்சங்கள், குறிக்கோள்.
- III. மொழித்திறன்:- கற்றல், பேசுதல், வாசித்தல், எழுதுதல்(LSRW)
- IV. கற்பிக்கும் முறைகள்:- விளையாட்டு வழிக்கல்வி, கிண்டர் கார்டன், மாண்டிசோரி, டால்டன், விவாதமுறைக்கல்வி, செயல்முறைக்கல்வி, நாடக உத்திமுறை, செய்யுள், உரைநடை கடிதம், ஒழுக்கக்கல்வி, இலக்கணம் கற்பிக்கும் முறைகள்.
- V. கற்பிக்க உதவும் கருவிகள்:- வருடாந்திர பாடத்திட்டம், பாடத்திட்டம், பாடப்புத்தகம், இலக்கண ஏடு, துணைப்பாடம், ஆசிரியர் கை ஏடு.
- VI. எழுத்துக்கள் தோன்றும் விதம், தமிழ் இலக்கிய வரலாறு, அன்றுமுதல் இன்றுவரையில் உள்ள வளர்ச்சி.
- VII. மதிப்பீடு செய்தல்:- மதிப்பீடுதலின் இன்றியமையாமை, சிறு மற்றும் பெரிய தேர்வுகளை மதிப்பிடும்போது கையாளப்படும் பல்வேறு ஆதாரங்கள், மதிப்பீட்டின் அளவு, மதிப்பீட்டு முறைகள், பிழைகளைத் திருத்தும் முறையில் கற்பித்தல், வீட்டுப்பயிற்சி வேலை கொடுத்தல், நோக்க அடிப்படையில் மதிப்பீடு செய்தல்.

III. LANGUAGE - II (ENGLISH) (Marks: 30)

CONTENT (Marks: 24)

1. Parts of Speech 2. Tenses 3.Types of Sentences 4.Prepositions & Articles
5. Degrees of Comparison 6. Direct and Indirect Speech 7. Questions and question tags,
8. Active & Passive voice 9. Phrasal verbs 10. Reading Comprehension
- 11.Composition 12.Vocabulary, 13. Meaning of idiomatic expressions, 14. Correction of Sentences,
15. Sequencing of the Sentences in the given paragraph 16. Error identification within a sentence.

PEDAGOGY (Marks: 06)

1. Aspects of English:- (a) English language - History, nature, importance, principles of English as second language (b) Problems of teaching / learning English
2. Objectives of teaching English.
3. Phonetics
4. Development of Language skills:-
(a) Listening, Speaking, Reading & Writing (LSRW).
(b) Communicative skills.
5. Approaches, Methods, Techniques of teaching English.
(a) Introduction, Definition and Types of approaches methods and techniques of teaching English
(b)Remedial teaching.
6. Teaching of structures and vocabulary items.
7. Teaching learning materials in English
8. Lesson Planning
9. Curriculum & Textbooks
10. Evaluation in English language Teaching – CCE

IV. MATHEMATICS (Marks: 30)

CONTENT (Marks: 24)

1. **Number System:**
Natural Numbers, Whole Numbers, Integers, Rational Numbers & their fundamental operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division). Primes Composite Numbers, Co-Primes, Twin Primes, Relationship between LCM & GCD, Indian currency, Representation of Natural, Whole, integers and rational numbers on a number line. Terminating and Non-terminating decimals, Non-terminating but recurring decimals, square, square root, cube, cube roots of numbers, Pythagorean triplets. Applications on number system
2. **Fractions:**
Concept of Fractions, Proper Fractions, Improper Fractions, Mixed Fractions, Decimal Fractions, Comparison, Fundamental operations on fractions (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division), Representation of a fraction in pictorial form and on a number line, reciprocal of fraction, uses of fractions in daily life
3. **Arithmetic:**
Unitary method, percentages, profit and loss, ratio and proportion, direct proportion, discount, simple interest, compound interest, time and work, time and distance, tax (Vat).

4. Geometry:

Basic idea of geometry (2D & 3D shapes), types of angles, construction and measurement of angles, types of angles, lines, triangles, types of triangles, quadrilaterals, types of quadrilaterals, congruence, property of congruencies of triangles (SAS, SSS, ASA, RHS), construction of triangles and quadrilaterals, patterns with geometrical shapes, representing 3D Shapes into 2D Shapes, Euler's relation, Properties of triangles, parallelogram, trapezium, Rhombus, Rectangle, Square and Kite, Concept of Circles, Symmetry.

5. Measurements:

Length, Weight, Capacity, Time and their Standard Units, Surface Area and volume of a cube and a cuboids, perimeter and area of triangle, quadrilateral, parallelogram, rectangle, Rhombus, Square and Trapezium. Circumference of a circle, Area of Circle, Circular paths, other polygons and sector in a circle.

6. Data Applications:

Introduction to Data, Data Presentation, Preparation of Frequency distribution table, Bar Graph, Pictograph, Histogram, Mean, Median and Mode of ungrouped data, determination of Mean by deviation method, Cumulative Frequency Distribution Table, Frequency Polygon, Frequency Curve and Cumulative Frequency Curves.

7. Algebra:

Introduction to Algebra, Simple equations, solving linear equation in one variable, exponents and powers, Algebraic expressions, Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, Division and Factorisation of algebraic expressions, algebraic identities.

PEDAGOGY (Marks: 06)

1. Definitions and Nature of Mathematics
2. Aims, values, instructional objectives of teaching Mathematics and Academic Standards
3. Methods of Teaching Mathematics
4. Instructional material in Mathematics - TLM in Mathematics
5. Instructional Planning
6. Continuous Comprehensive Evaluation (CCE) – Formative Assessment, Summative Assessment – Processes and procedures
7. Designing, Administration, Analysis of scholastic Achievement test (SAT)
8. Diagnostic and Remedial Teaching
9. The Mathematics Teacher
10. Resource Utilization
11. Curriculum and Text Book

V. ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES (Marks: 30)

CONTENT (Marks: 24)

1. **My Family** - My Family - Family tree, migration, changing structures of family -nuclear and joint families, festivals.
2. **Work & Play** - Occupations, Child labour, Games - Local, National and International, Marshal Arts, Effects of games on respiration and breathing, fairs, Circus.
3. **Plants and Animals**-Plants & animals in our surroundings, Plant & Animal products, parts of a plant, photosynthesis, parts of a flower, pollination, fertilization, fruits, seeds. Wild & cultivated plants, wild & domestic animals their food, arrangement of teeth in animals.
4. **Our Food** - Different types of food, storage of grains and vegetables, storage of food, Food – animal husbandry, Nutrients of food, deficiency diseases.
5. **Shelter** - Need, different types of houses, electrical appliances - their use, social life in ants and honey bees, Animals shelter - variation.
6. **Air** - Importance of air, composition of air, atmospheric pressure, diseases spread through air and their prevention, air pollution - causes, its impact, and measures to prevent, Green House effect.
7. **Energy** - Renewable, Non-renewable, Future Energy.
8. **Water** - Importance, water resources, tanks, aquatic flora and fauna, measurement of liquids, Water pollution - causes, impact, measures to prevent, purification of water, drought, floods.
9. **Our Body - Health - Cleanliness** - External, Internal parts of our body, Bones, Muscles, Sense organs, Digestion, Respiration, Nervous system, Excretory system, Circulatory system, First Aid.
10. **Mapping** - Direction, Mandal, District, State, India
11. **History and culture of India** - Evolution of Man, Pre-historic period, Indian culture and Heritage, Civilization, Medieval period culture, Ancient monuments, Religious movements: Jainism, Buddhism, Bhakti movement, Great personalities, Indian freedom movement, Modern India.
12. **Our country (India)** - Location, Area, Physical features, Climate, Natural resources, Continents and Oceans, Historical places in India, Population.
13. **Our state (Telangana)** - Culture, State Government, Gram Panchayat, Mandal Parishad, Municipality, Municipal Corporation, Local Emergency services, our state symbols, Livelihood, Civilization - Impact of rivers.
14. **Indian constitution** – Preamble, Major concepts, Fundamental rights, Fundamental duties, Child Rights
15. **Security – Earth Quakes, Floods, Fire, First Aid, 108, 104 Vehicles**

PEDAGOGY (Marks: 06)

1. Concept and scope of Environmental Studies (Science & Social Studies)
2. Aims & Objectives of teaching Environmental Studies (Science & Social Studies) Academic Standards of Teaching EVS
3. Relation to Science and Social Studies
4. Curriculum and its transaction
5. Learning Environment
6. CCE