

Fayoum University

Faculty of Early Childhood

Faculty of Arts

English Exam

English Department

First year -Time: 3 hours

I-Comprehension (10 marks):

Anyone with contact with young children is an early childhood educator. The young child learns through imitation and will imitate the adults around them. Those with training and practice can become worthy of imitation. A quality early childhood educator can enhance the lives of the children and the families they live in, through gentle consistent encouragement and support. In short, an early childhood educator concerns himself with what is best for children. Early childhood education is an evolving field of study, research and practice, which concerns itself with all aspects of early life experiences. From separation anxiety to early literacy development, the early childhood educator must be versed in the physical and emotional development, of babies, toddlers and preschoolers. The early childhood educator works with children and their parents. Many young children spend their days outside of their own homes, the importance of early childhood expertise is in high demand. An early childhood educational setting should be home-like environment. Every aspect of the curriculum and the teaching method should be designed to preserve and protect the child's innate innocence and trust in the world while providing practical and artistic activities that develop the children's interest and connection to the wider world.

A- Answer the following questions:

- 1-Define early childhood education.
- 2-What should a curriculum be based on?
- 3- What are the requirements of an early childhood educational setting?
- 4-Give nouns from: develop- anxious –teach – protect
- 5-Give adjectives from: Youth – courage - practice- separate

B- Put (✓) true or false (×):

- 1- The young child learns through expectation ()

2- An early childhood educator should provide the child with consistent encouragement ()

3-Children have no separation anxiety ()

4- The early childhood educator works with children only()

5- An early childhood expertise is highly demanded ()

II-Grammar(10 marks): Do as shown between brackets:

1-He has proved this scientific theory to be false.(passive)

2- My mother told me (not speak) to strange men (correct the verb)

3- I couldn't help (overhear) what you said. (correct the verb)

4- Children, you tell a lie. (prohibition)

5- I go out for a walk later this afternoon.(Probability: 20%)

6- He would lend you the camera if.....(complete)

7- The roof of our house fell..... yesterday (choose "on", "in" or "at")

8- The car drew outside our house(choose "of" ,"out" or "up")

9-I type 25 words a minute.(ability)

10-You study harder. (advice)

III-Composition (7marks): Write on ONE of the following topics:

-The qualities of pre-school teachers.

-Teaching English to kids.

IV- Short Story "Cat in the Rain" by Earnest Hemingway (6 marks):

1-Describe the setting of the short story.

2-What does the cat symbolise in this story?

3- What are the wife's problems? and are they solved at the end of the story?

V-Translation (7marks):

Translate the following paragraph into Arabic:

When setting up a preschool classroom, first consider safety, airing, eliminate any dangerous objects, create a common meeting area and set clear boundaries for the different activities in the room. Setting up a schedule for a preschool classroom should include time for a class meeting, dividing into small groups in different centres, outdoor play time, quiet time and another class meeting at the end of the day. Set up a routine schedule to follow during preschool term highlighting every action when and where it can be done.