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Level 2

Early Years Practitioner - Mock Knowledge Test

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The seal on this examination paper must only be broken by the candidate at the time of the examination. Under no circumstances should a candidate use an unsealed examination paper.

Information for candidates

Under no circumstances should you, the candidate, use an unsealed examination paper.

This examination consists of **40 multiple-choice** questions.

The exam is worth **40 marks**, with a **Pass** being **26 marks**, and **Distinction 32 marks**. The duration of this examination is **60 minutes**.

You are **NOT** allowed any assistance to complete the answers.

You must use a pencil to complete the answer sheet - pens must **NOT** be used.

When completed, please leave the **examination answer sheet (EAS)** on the desk.

Questions 1-5 will assess **K5**: The legal requirements and guidance on safeguarding, security, confidentiality of information and promoting the welfare of children.

Questions 6-10 will assess **K8**: The legal requirements and guidance for, health and safety and security.

Of the **26** correctly answered questions, **3 out of 5** questions relating to criteria **K5** and **3 out of 5** questions relating to criteria **K8** must be answered correctly in order to pass.

EXAMINATION ANSWER SHEET (EAS) INSTRUCTIONS:

For each question, fill in **ONE** answer **ONLY**.

If you make a mistake, ensure you erase it thoroughly.

You must mark your choice of answer by shading in **ONE** answer circle only.

Please mark each choice like this:

01 A B C D **ANSWER COMPLETED CORRECTLY**

Examples of how **NOT** to mark your examination answer sheet (EAS). These will not be recorded.

01 A B C D **DO NOT** partially shade the answer circle
ANSWER COMPLETED INCORRECTLY

01 A B C D **DO NOT** use ticks or crosses
ANSWER COMPLETED INCORRECTLY

01 A B C D **DO NOT** use circles
ANSWER COMPLETED INCORRECTLY

01 A B C D **DO NOT** shade over more than one answer circle
ANSWER COMPLETED INCORRECTLY

All candidates **MUST** sign the Examination Answer Sheet (EAS) in the bottom right-hand corner of the page before leaving the examination room.

The following **5 questions** relate to the K5 assessment criteria.

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Under the Counter Terrorism and Security Act 2015, all registered providers have a duty of care to have 'due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism'. This is known as:

- A. domestic duty
- B. preferred duty
- C. anti-terrorism duty
- D. the prevent duty

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Suitable persons working with children **must** have an up to date:

- A. SDB check
- B. DBS check
- C. CBD check
- D. DBC check

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Which law gives individuals greater control of their personal information and how it is stored?

- A. Human Rights Act 1998
- B. The Equality Act 2010
- C. Keeping Children Safe in Education 2023
- D. General Data Protection Regulations 2018

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Which agency's guidelines **must** be followed if a child has experienced harm at home?

- A. Speech and language therapy service
- B. Educational psychology service
- C. Local safeguarding children boards
- D. Occupational therapy boards

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Any changes or significant events possibly affecting the provider's suitability to care for children **must** be reported to:

- A. Pacey
- B. Ofsted
- C. The Police
- D. The Council

The following **5 questions** relate to the K8 assessment criteria.

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What is the staff to child ratio for children under 2 years of age?

- A. 1 member of staff for every 6 children
- B. 1 member of staff for every 5 children
- C. 1 member of staff for every 4 children
- D. 1 member of staff for every 3 children

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When administering medication, the practitioner **must**:

- A. ensure written permission has been obtained from the parent/carer
- B. obtain consent from their manager and the child
- C. ensure all medicines are prescribed by a doctor
- D. use their own discretion for when to administer medication

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Why is it important for early years settings to install and maintain fire extinguishers?

- A. To increase paperwork and bureaucratic processes
- B. To enhance the visual appeal of the educational environment
- C. To establish a safe and secure environment which complies with fire safety regulations
- D. To discourage the use of fire safety equipment as part of emergency preparedness

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Risk assessments are carried out in early years settings to ensure that:

- A. all parking spaces are allocated on a first come, first served basis
- B. all spaces, furniture, equipment and toys are safe
- C. all food and craft cupboards are well stocked
- D. all staff have enough resources for the day

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It is suspected that a child is being physically abused. What action **must** be taken **first**?

- A. Confront the child's parents at hometime
- B. Call social services and the police directly
- C. Discuss this in the staffroom with colleagues
- D. Report directly to the designated safeguarding officer

The following **30 questions** relate to the remaining knowledge test assessment criteria.

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The hand grip **most** associated with a 6-month-old baby is commonly known as:

- A. palmar grasp
- B. pincer grasp
- C. raking grasp
- D. digital pronate grasp

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Which is a **key** aspect of promoting positive behaviour?

- A. Shout the rules and expectations
- B. Separate children displaying negative behaviours
- C. Ensure all children share resources
- D. Provide positive role models and a suitable environment

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Which of the following is a **prime** area of learning outlined in the Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage (September 2023)?

- A. literacy
- B. personal, social and emotional development
- C. understanding the world
- D. mathematics

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Concerns regarding a baby's or child's development **must** be shared with:

- A. parents of other children in the setting
- B. friends or other relatives
- C. social services
- D. parents/carers of the child

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Which individual circumstance will have a negative affect on a child's learning and development?

- A. A sibling's birthday party
- B. Moving home
- C. A family holiday
- D. Weekly visits with grandparents

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Which is an appropriate strategy to use when supporting children with English as an additional language (EAL)?

- A. Speak louder than usual
- B. Separate them from the other children
- C. Use visual aids
- D. Learn their language

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When are children expected to begin developing concepts of length, time and distance?

- A. 3 years old
- B. 4 years old
- C. 5 years old
- D. 6 years old

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The **main** role of a paediatrician is to:

- A. manage medical conditions affecting infants and children
- B. provide counselling and interventions for infants and children
- C. help infants and children with speaking and communication problems
- D. supply toys and play opportunities for infants and children

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Red itchy eyes, swollen eyelids, pus or thick discharge (yellow or yellowish green in colour) are all symptoms of:

- A. hand, foot and mouth disease
- B. impetigo
- C. conjunctivitis
- D. whooping cough

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How can behavioural difficulties impact a child when building relationships with others?

- A. experiencing peer rejection and isolation
- B. struggling to follow simple instructions in a classroom
- C. struggling with writing and reading
- D. experiencing disinterest in many hobbies

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How many stages are identified in Jean Piaget's cognitive development theory?

- A. 3
- B. 4
- C. 5
- D. 6

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If a 3-year-old child communicates only using facial expressions and gestures, which is the appropriate outside agency to involve?

- A. Physiotherapist
- B. Paediatrician
- C. Occupational therapist
- D. Speech and language therapist

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Why is it important to observe children in the setting?

- A. To help inform practices to best support individual child development
- B. To find out about food preferences, allergies and medical issues
- C. To gather information about a child's home life
- D. To track a child's physical growth

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Which agency is responsible for the inspections and gradings of early years settings and schools?

- A. Social services
- B. The Police
- C. The local authority
- D. Ofsted

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Which allows a child an opportunity to communicate in as many ways as possible?

- A. Actively listening to the child's ideas and providing resources to enhance their play
- B. Watching movies, listening to music and encouraging sing alongs
- C. Providing books and other forms of media to look at
- D. Having open ended question time with the child on a 1-1 basis

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John Bowlby's theory describing the emotional bond between a baby and their parent/carer is known as:

- A. sensory theory
- B. observation theory
- C. cognitive theory
- D. attachment theory

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Which method encourages parents to be involved in the progression of their child's development?

- A. Using social media platforms to communicate ideas
- B. Involve parents in observing and assessing their child at home
- C. Only share information with a parent/carer if there is a developmental issue
- D. Provide a weekly newsletter on their child's development progress

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Which would a 4-year-old child engaging in social behaviour and play be expected to do?

- A. Listen to and re-tell stories, often confusing fact with fiction
- B. Describe drawings before creating them
- C. Show a level of concern for playmates who may be in distress
- D. Wash and dry their own hands before playing games

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Which outside agency is suited to provide support with children's fine and gross motor skills?

- A. Occupational therapist
- B. Speech and language therapist
- C. Psychologist
- D. Paediatrician

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How many areas are outlined in the Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage (September 2023) with regards to children's holistic development?

- A. 4
- B. 5
- C. 6
- D. 7

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A child has a physical disability and is somewhat dependent on others. Which areas of development will this affect?

- A. Communication and language
- B. Social and emotional
- C. Understanding English and mathematics
- D. Understanding the world and the arts

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Games and activities which are set up and supported by early years practitioners are defined as:

- A. child-initiated play
- B. spontaneous play
- C. free play
- D. adult-initiated play

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How can educators support children with delayed speech in a diverse learning environment?

- A. Providing individualised support tailored to each child's speech development needs
- B. Assuming that delayed speech will naturally resolve itself over time
- C. Ignoring the speech delay and focusing solely on academic skills
- D. Encouraging these children to speak as much as possible, even if it leads to frustration

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Why is it essential to involve parents and caregivers in the development of care plans for children in an educational setting?

- A. To create unnecessary bureaucracy in the planning process
- B. To ensure that parents are solely responsible for the child's care
- C. To gather valuable insights into the child's individual needs and preferences
- D. To limit parental involvement in academic matters only

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The **most** important reason for holistic development in early childhood is that it develops:

- A. the whole child
- B. physical progress
- C. hand eye co-ordination
- D. communication skills

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The **main** goal of partnership working in early years settings for children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) is to:

- A. minimise parental involvement and work with other professionals
- B. meet the needs of children with SEND and restrict collaboration
- C. minimise external organisation involvement and work closely with parents
- D. meet the learning and development needs of children with SEND through collaboration

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Which of the following is a component of holistic development?

- A. Excessive competition
- B. Emotional growth
- C. Academic achievement
- D. Societal overprotection

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Multi-agency safeguarding hub (MASH) are responsible for:

- A. ensuring SEND children's academic needs are met
- B. being a point of contact for parents and carers
- C. examining holistic approaches to keep children from harm
- D. implementing proactive behaviour management within the settings

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Which supports management of children's behaviour?

- A. Effective behaviour management policies which reflect specific legal requirements
- B. A designated area for negative behaviour to be dealt with
- C. Behaviour management policies and procedures for the use of corporal punishment
- D. Procedures for children to be sent home after displaying negative behaviour

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Why is it important to let children express interests in new activities?

- A. It simplifies lesson planning for the teacher
- B. It focuses solely on academic achievements
- C. It gives the early years setting a positive reputation
- D. It helps to tailor the children's learning experiences



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