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Level 2

Early Years Practitioner - Mock Knowledge Test

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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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The legislation linked with the storage of information and confidentiality is called the:

- A. Equality Act 2010
- B. Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974
- C. Data Protection Act 2018
- D. Childcare Act 2006

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If you have a concern regarding a child's welfare, what should be at the centre of the investigation?

- A. The interests of the child
- B. The interests of the setting
- C. The interests of the parents
- D. The interests of the manager

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You pass by one of your early years colleagues in the supermarket and you overhear them sharing confidential information with a friend about a child from your setting. The **best** action is to:

- A. join in with the conversation and share further information
- B. do nothing because it does not cause any harm towards the child
- C. report this immediately to the early years setting manager
- D. immediately share what you have seen with your peers at work on social media

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A child tells you that if they wake up crying in the night, their mother gets angry and pushes them down on the bed, which hurts them. The **most** appropriate response is to:

- A. not panic and overreact, tell the child that you can keep their secret and that they should have told you sooner
- B. listen carefully, ask leading questions then ask the child to repeat the disclosure and immediately share with the designated safeguarding lead (DSL)
- C. doubt the child's disclosure and gain clarification through discussion with the mother, telling her what the child said
- D. listen carefully, offer support and reassurance, record a factual account and immediately share with the designated safeguarding lead (DSL)

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When parents are unable to or will not provide basic care needs in relation to medical care, food and education, this is considered to be:

- A. physical abuse
- B. abandonment
- C. neglect
- D. emotional abuse

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

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The **main** purpose of carrying out risk assessments within the early years setting is to:

- A. protect all children, staff and visitors in the early years setting from harm
- B. ensure the risk of whistleblowing by early years staff is reduced
- C. ensure that you will not be prosecuted if someone is injured
- D. eliminate all hazards so that accidents will not happen

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You should use personal protective clothing when:

- A. supervising the garden area
- B. packing away the toys
- C. changing a nappy
- D. welcoming the children

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You notice that a child has spilt water on the floor during snack time. The **most** appropriate action is to:

- A. leave the spillage until everyone has finished snack time and move to another area
- B. immediately place a wet floor sign down, ensuring that the spillage is mopped up at the earliest opportunity
- C. take all children out of the area and leave it for someone else to clear up as you are busy
- D. tell the manager the next time that you see them and clear the spillage up when you can

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If a stranger came to the door of the setting to collect a child, the **best** course of action is to:

- A. let them in and allow the child to leave with them
- B. ask other parents if they recognise the person
- C. ask the child if they know the person
- D. ask them for the agreed password

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A child tells you that they were sick in the night, what action should you take?

- A. Tell the child to go and play
- B. Tell your manager immediately
- C. Give the child a biscuit
- D. Tell the lunchtime supervisor

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

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A common milestone of a two year old's speech, language and communication development is to be able to:

- A. speak in sentences with four or more words
- B. take part in conversation with at least two back and forth exchanges
- C. say at least two words together like 'more milk' or 'big bus'
- D. answer questions like 'what activities did you do on holiday?'

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The **best** daily activity to support a child's wellbeing is:

- A. solitary play
- B. watching tv
- C. exercise
- D. computer games

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Which of the following is **not** a personal factor that could affect development?

- A. Hygiene
- B. Disability
- C. Genetics
- D. Pollution

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The **most** appropriate way to involve parents in the observation and assessment process is to:

- A. invite parents to attend regular parents evenings in the setting
- B. insist that parents complete observations at home
- C. instruct parents to compare development with other siblings
- D. question parents on their understanding of assessment

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Communication within the setting for a baby aged 6 months can be promoted by:

- A. a poster on wall
- B. using eye contact and smiling
- C. giving the baby a regular routine
- D. sitting next to the baby

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If you have a concern regarding a child's development, the **best** course of action is to:

- A. talk to other parents at the door
- B. talk to other staff in the staff room
- C. keep observations and assessments up to date
- D. keep the safeguarding concerns form up to date

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The **most** appropriate external professional to provide support for a child who is showing signs of selective mutism is a:

- A. physiotherapist
- B. speech and language therapist
- C. specialist teacher/advisor
- D. health visitor

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What is the **main** purpose of early years settings encouraging children to voice their opinions?

- A. It help builds a relationship between the parents and early years practitioner
- B. It encourages the child's development of spoken language skills and literacy
- C. The early years setting's reputation improves and more children attend the setting
- D. The child feels supported and grows in confidence to express their thoughts and feelings

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A child is having a severe allergic reaction to peanuts. The **most** appropriate action is to:

- A. administer first aid using an Epi pen, call 999, alert the manager and contact the parents/carers
- B. comfort the child, give them some water and wait to see if the allergic reaction improves
- C. contact the parents first and then call 999 and only administer first aid if it is absolutely necessary
- D. tell the manager and let them deal with the situation

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Within early years, an EHC Plan is:

- A. Environment, Health and Child Plan
- B. Education, Health and Community Plan
- C. Education, Help and Care Plan
- D. Education, Health and Care Plan

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Which characteristic of effective learning **best** links to the statement 'children are keen to find out, investigate, seek out experiences and be willing to have a try and play with what they know'?

- A. Exploring and playing
- B. Creating and thinking critically
- C. Actively learning and developing
- D. Playing and responding

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In holistic development, how many areas of learning and development are there in the Early Years Foundation Stage?

- A. 3
- B. 5
- C. 7
- D. 9

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A child lives in poor conditions in a tenth floor flat. This would affect their development and wellbeing because the child may not:

- A. be able to access the internet in the flat
- B. have many opportunities to develop their outdoor physical skills
- C. have their own bedroom to have time to play away from others
- D. be provided with a varied and nutritional diet

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When promoting positive behaviour to children it is **most** appropriate to:

- A. ensure children have good role models
- B. tell the children what to do and when to do it
- C. use inappropriate language
- D. shout commands across the room

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How would a specialist teacher support a child with autism in an early years setting?

- A. Using multi-media aids and a range of different activities in a non-structured way
- B. By separating them from other children to reduce stressful interactions
- C. Observing the child as they play, intervening when they become distressed only
- D. With the use of sensory and speech therapy, games and stress-reducing exercises

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The **most** appropriate activity to develop a four year old's gross motor skills is to:

- A. thread beads on to a piece of string to create a necklace
- B. teach them how to colour within the lines of a picture
- C. create an obstacle course which involves jumping and balancing
- D. build simple small transport vehicles

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An emotional bond between the parent/carer and a baby is called:

- A. attachment
- B. connection
- C. relationship
- D. dependency

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The external professional that would be involved in the care and support of a child who is visually impaired within your setting, is **most** likely to be a:

- A. paediatrician
- B. optometrist
- C. specialist teacher/advisor
- D. GP

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When a child has poor social behaviour, it can affect the child's learning and development as it often causes them to:

- A. be rejected by their peers and results in playing on their own
- B. not develop language and communication skills
- C. have a positive transition to nursery
- D. develop good friendships with a smaller group of peers

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You would encourage children to voice their opinions in the setting by:

- A. speaking to parents
- B. talking to their friends
- C. using the children's ideas
- D. supporting their writing development

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A baby usually starts to learn how to take a few steps independently at:

- A. 6 months
- B. 12 months
- C. 18 months
- D. 24 months

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What is **not** an expected development at 6 months old?

- A. Exploring toys and objects with their mouth
- B. Smiling at parent/carer
- C. Enjoying bathtime
- D. Standing and holding onto furniture

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A 2-year-old, non-verbal child has recently started at your setting. To support the child's communication with others the **best** method would be to:

- A. use visual methods such as Makaton or pictorial cards
- B. get the child to show you what they want through body language
- C. let the child work out the best way they can talk with others
- D. constantly be with the child and talk on their behalf

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When a child expands on their play, this is called:

- A. adult initiated
- B. child led
- C. focussed activity
- D. circle time

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Who is responsible for carrying out inspections of the early years setting to ensure it provides adequate care and education for children?

- A. Ofsted
- B. The police
- C. Health visiting service
- D. Portage

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Technology can support a child's development by:

- A. promoting a sedentary lifestyle
- B. increasing safety risks
- C. building fine motor skills
- D. promoting less social interactions

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The **primary** purpose of observations and assessments is to:

- A. make sure policies and procedures are followed
- B. understand a child and support learning and development
- C. build a relationship with the parents
- D. find out about a child's allergies

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Who would you encourage to help in preparing children to start their reception year?

- A. Parents of children already in reception
- B. Ofsted inspector
- C. Teacher
- D. Local safeguarding board officer

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A referral is the sharing of information with:

- A. professionals
- B. parents
- C. social media
- D. the child

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Within the expected patterns of development, when is a child **most** likely to begin to concentrate on an activity they are interested in?

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



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