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Assessment code: **TACDC**

Time allowed: **1 hour 30 minutes**

Paper number: **Past Paper**

Time: **9.00am – 10.30am**

Assessment date: **Friday 27 January 2023**

Learner instructions

- Use black or blue ink.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Read the scenario and each question carefully.
- You **must** write your responses in the spaces provided.
- You may do rough work in this answer book. Cross through any work you do not wish to be marked.
- If you use a supplementary answer booklet, you must add your learner name, learner number and centre number to the front cover of the booklet. Insert your supplementary answer booklet inside this question paper at the end of your test.
- All of the work you submit **must** be your own.

Learner information

- The marks available for each question are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 80.

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Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

Ayesha is a student on a childcare course at the local college. As part of her course, she will attend a nursery placement. Ayesha visits the nursery to look around and meet her placement supervisor.

The placement supervisor tells Ayesha about the nursery's new outdoor play area and explains Ayesha's role, which will include:

- promoting the children's holistic development
- keeping the children safe
- supporting inclusive practice
- observing the children
- maintaining confidentiality.

- 1 As part of her childcare course, Ayesha will attend placements in the private, voluntary, and statutory sectors.

Which **one (1)** of the following is an example of a voluntary sector setting?

[1 mark]

- A Childminder's home
- B Community playgroup
- C Foundation unit
- D Primary school

Answer _____

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2 The placement supervisor tells Ayesha she will need to learn new information about the nursery.

Identify **and** describe **two (2)** learning styles Ayesha may prefer to use when she learns new information about the nursery.

[4 marks]

Learning style 1 _____

Description _____

Learning style 2 _____

Description _____

3 Ayesha is given a uniform to wear at the placement. This helps to give parents and visitors a good impression of the childcare setting.

Give **two (2) other** reasons why early years workers wear a uniform when working in a childcare setting.

[2 marks]

Reason 1 _____

Reason 2 _____



4 Apart from wearing a uniform, describe **three (3)** ways Ayesha can give a good impression during the nursery placement.

[3 marks]

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2 _____

3 _____

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5 Ayesha will be supervised by the early years workers during the nursery placement.
Discuss reasons why Ayesha should be supervised when she works with the
nursery children.

[6 marks]

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- 6 Describe **two (2)** ways Ayesha can maintain confidentiality during the nursery placement.

[2 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

- 7 The placement supervisor asks Ayesha to observe a child's development. Ayesha chooses to use the 'media' observation method. This involves recording information using videos or photography.

Complete **Table 1**.

Name **and** describe **two (2) other** observation methods Ayesha could have chosen to use.

[4 marks]

Table 1

Name of observation method	Description of observation method
1	
2	



8 Ayesha needs to know about children's developmental milestones.

Name **three (3)** study skills Ayesha could use to help her learn about children's developmental milestones.

[3 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

9 Complete **Table 2** to identify the developmental milestones a child is expected to reach at 2 years, 3 years, and 4 years of age.

Match letters **A, B, C,** or **D** to the correct age. Write **one (1)** letter for **each** age.

Letter

- A. can walk backwards and sideways
- B. can jump from a low step with both feet together
- C. can hop confidently on either foot
- D. controls speed when running and can swerve to avoid collision.

[3 marks]

Table 2

Age	2 years	3 years	4 years
Letter			



- 10** The early years workers use observations to monitor the children's development and to check how the new outdoor play area is used.

Give **one (1) other** reason why the early years workers observe the nursery children.

[1 mark]

- 11** There are a range of factors that can affect children's language development.

- (i) Describe how **one (1)** factor could **negatively** affect a child's language development.
- (ii) Describe how **one (1)** factor could **positively** affect a child's language development.

[4 marks]

Factor 1

How this has a **negative** effect on language development

Factor 2

How this has a **positive** effect on language development



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12 Explain how outdoor play promotes children's physical health and well-being. [6 marks]

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13 The early years workers plan for the children to use the outdoor play area in all weathers.

Identify **three (3)** ways the early years workers can protect the children from the weather when they are using the outdoor play area.

[3 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

14 Discuss ways that outdoor play promotes children's independence.

[9 marks]

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- 15 The old outdoor play area was changed because the early years workers were aware of safety hazards.

Look at **Figure 1**, a picture of the nursery's old outdoor play area.

Figure 1



Complete **Table 3** on the following page.

- (i) Identify **three (3)** possible safety hazards in the nursery's old outdoor play area.
- (ii) Describe how the early years workers could reduce **each** safety hazard identified.

[6 marks]

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Table 3

i) Possible safety hazard	ii) Description of how early years workers could reduce the safety hazard
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16 (a) The early years workers support the nursery children’s transitions.

Identify **two (2)** transitions children ages 3–5 years may experience.

[2 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

16 (b) Give **one (1)** reason why the early years workers support the nursery children’s transitions.

[1 mark]

17 The placement supervisor asks Ayesha to plan two water play activities.

- (i) Identify **two (2) different** water play activities that promote the physical development of children aged 4 years.
- (ii) Describe how **each** activity promotes the children’s physical development.

[4 marks]

Water play activity 1 _____

Description _____

Water play activity 2 _____

Description _____



18 The new outdoor play area has a large sandpit.

- (i) Describe **two (2)** ways that Ayesha can support the children’s cognitive development when they are playing in the sandpit.
- (ii) Explain how **each** way supports the children’s cognitive development.

[4 marks]

Way 1 _____

Explanation _____

Way 2 _____

Explanation _____

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19 Ayesha reads a nursery policy which states that 'early years workers must promote inclusive practice in the nursery'.

Explain why the early years workers must promote inclusive practice in the nursery.
[6 marks]

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20 A parent of a child who attends the nursery tells Ayesha that her child has been diagnosed with a nut allergy.

Give **two (2)** reasons why Ayesha should pass this information onto the early years workers in the nursery.

[2 marks]

Reason 1 _____

Reason 2 _____

21 Identify **four (4)** care routines that will support the nursery children.

[4 marks]

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