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Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma in Early Years and Childcare (540) / Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma for the Early Years Practitioner (Early Years Educator) (1080)
Level 3 Early Years and Childcare – Theory exam

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Thursday 27 April 2017
09:00 – 11:30

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• a pen with blue or black ink

General instructions
• Use black or blue ball point pen.
• The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
• This examination contains 15 questions. Answer all questions.
• Answer the questions in the spaces provided. Answers written in margins or on blank pages will not be marked.
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1. Identify **five** signs or symptoms of domestic abuse. (5 marks)

2. State **four** types of external agencies that can provide support in situations where harm or abuse is suspected or alleged. (4 marks)

3. Louis has been diagnosed with an autistic spectrum disorder, and his pre-school has decided that he will not be able to go on a trip to a farm. Instead, the pre-school has asked Louis’ mum to keep him at home that day. Explain how using the medical model of disability in the scenario above impacts on Louis’ development. (4 marks)

4. Explain why the Early Years curriculum is play based. (4 marks)
5 Describe the Montessori pedagogical approach, giving an example of its practical application. (5 marks)

6 a) Identify **four** factors that could support positive behaviour. (4 marks)

6 b) Identify **three** practitioner reactions that could support positive behaviour. (3 marks)

7 Explain why it is important to work in partnership with parents. (3 marks)
8. Toshio and his family have recently moved from Japan to a small village in the UK. They speak very little English. His dad works shifts and his mum does not drive, so Toshio does not attend pre-school regularly.
   a) Identify five barriers that may prevent the development of an effective partnership with Toshio’s family.

   b) Explain one strategy you could use to support partnership working with Toshio’s family.

9. A Speech and Language Therapist has sent you strategies to use with your key child prior to their visit. You do not understand these strategies, and the visit with the therapist has been cancelled due to time restrictions. The next appointment is in eight weeks’ time.
   Describe how the barriers in the scenario above may be overcome.
10 Charles and Gita are four years old and have created an outside den. They tell you they are explorers of ‘giant worms and wriggly mini beasts’. Explain how you could support Charles and Gita’s mathematics and numeracy using speech, language and communication. (6 marks)

11 Saani is three years old and has difficulties with her speech, language and communication. She has recently been referred to the local Speech and Language Therapist teams. Explain the effects of Saani’s speech, language and communication delay on her overall development. (6 marks)
12 Explain why it is important for practitioners to respond appropriately to children’s different levels of speech, language and communication when planning play activities. (3 marks)

13 Explain why it is important to build positive relationships between children and their peers whilst they play, create and explore. (3 marks)

14 You are working in a children’s centre with children aged 3 – 4 years. Following your observations of the children’s interests in ‘cooking’ in the home corner, you have planned a cooking activity for the children in your care to create their own pizzas. Explain how the practitioner could provide flexibility and planning to enable sustained shared thinking in the above scenario. (6 marks)
Magda is three years old and new to a nursery setting. She struggles with large group times and the weekly outing. One of the practitioners feels that Magda should not take part in the outing; however her key person has suggested changing the time of the outing to allow Magda's mother to attend.

Discuss the impact of both suggestions on Magda’s learning and development, and health and wellbeing.