

(These items were developed by teachers for the Technical Skills Assessment. Below is a sample item for each program standard.)

Question 1 of 15

A teacher is implementing a lesson and incorporating theory of multiple intelligences by including a variety of activities such as art, songs, books, movement and dramatic play. Who founded this theory?

- ☐ A) Erickson
- ☐ B) Vygotsky
- ☐ C) Piaget
- ☐ D) Gardner

Question 2 of 15

At which stage of pregnancy is the unborn child's brain and lungs developed for survival outside the womb?

- ☐ A) Conception
- ☐ B) Embryonic
- ☐ C) Germinal
- ☐ D) Fetal

Question 3 of 15

Which practice BEST stimulates the cognitive development of infants (birth to 12 months)?

- ☐ A) Sensory experiences
- ☐ B) Allowing crying
- ☐ C) Alone time
- ☐ D) Educational DVDs

Question 4 of 15

When planning for a toddler dramatic play center, what materials SHOULD be included?

- ☐ A) Manipulatives, balance scale, magnets
- ☐ B) Books, bean bags, puzzles
- ☐ C) Dolls, dress-up clothes, play food
- ☐ D) Paint, paper, glue sticks

Question 5 of 15

Which physical milestone will a PRESCHOOLER reach FIRST?

- ☐ A) Tie shoes
- ☐ B) Skip across room
- ☐ C) Jump in place
- ☐ D) Write full name

Question 6 of 15

Which language milestone is typical of early elementary age children?

- ☐ A) Follows 1-2 step directions given by a caregiver
- ☐ B) Orally summarizes stories that were read
- ☐ C) Recognizes rhyming words in a song
- ☐ D) Understands and uses between 100-200 words

Question 7 of 15

How often should a teacher check the environment for safety hazards?

- ☐ A) Monthly
- ☐ B) Daily
- ☐ C) Weekly
- ☐ D) Biweekly

Question 8 of 15

When should a caregiver CHANGE an infant's diaper?

- ☐ A) During rest time
- ☐ B) Every four hours
- ☐ C) Prior to parent pick up
- ☐ D) When soiled or wet

Question 9 of 15

Which component is used in an effective early education family conference?

- ☐ A) Focus on student weakness
- ☐ B) Lack of family involvement
- ☐ C) Documentation of student progress
- ☐ D) Parent advice

Question 10 of 15

Which activity would be appropriate for a whole group setting?

- ☐ A) Easel painting
- ☐ B) Reading a story
- ☐ C) Exploring sensory table
- ☐ D) Playing a board game

Question 11 of 15

Which material/equipment is appropriate in BOTH indoors and outdoors for preschool children?

- ☐ A) Swing set
- ☐ B) Paint easels
- ☐ C) Flash cards
- ☐ D) Skateboards

Question 12 of 15

Which material is the MOST developmentally appropriate for PRESCHOOL mathematics learning?

- ☐ A) Flash cards
- ☐ B) Worksheets
- ☐ C) Manipulatives
- ☐ D) Monthly calendars

Question 13 of 15

During the first week in childcare, how can a teacher BEST help manage a 3-year-old's emotions when the child cries because mom just left?

- ☐ A) By telling the child to go play
- ☐ B) By ignoring the child's tears
- ☐ C) By calling the parent
- ☐ D) By acknowledging the child's feelings

Question 14 of 15

Which is the MOST important reason to observe children's overall development?

- ☐ A) To decide what new food to introduce to the children
- ☐ B) To check developmental milestones for potential delays
- ☐ C) To make notes about behaviors for reporting to directors
- ☐ D) To improve the development of aggressive behaviors

Question 15 of 15

Which benefit is available through the Arizona Early Childhood Workforce Registry?

- ☐ A) Scholarships
- ☐ B) Healthcare
- ☐ C) Insurance
- ☐ D) Paid vacations

Early Childhood Education Sample Test Answer Key

Question	Answer
1.	D
2.	D
3.	A
4.	C
5.	C
6.	B
7.	B
8.	D
9.	C
10.	B
11.	B
12.	C
13.	D
14.	B
15.	A