

(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 fetus' 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) Blocks, cars, farm animals
- B) Books, bean bags, puppets
- 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

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

What type of art is expressed if a preschool teacher plans a craft activity and provides an example for the children to follow?

- A) Process art
- B) Open-ended art
- C) Product art
- D) Creative art

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 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 cooperative 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