

Education and Childhood Studies

Time Allowed – 1.5 hours

Answer two questions

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1. Children learn through play and freely chosen activities, enabling them to develop independence, control, and autonomy. Discuss whether you agree or disagree with this statement.
 2. Quality of school lunch affects student's academic performance. Discuss the arguments surrounding this issue.
 3. The content of the National Curriculum should be the same for every UK country (England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland). Discuss the main issues on both sides of this debate.
 4. All children and young people should be able to learn about health and wellbeing to ensure they acquire skills to live healthy and happy lives. Discuss the statement.
 5. Early Childhood Education is child centred; exploration, discovery, and inquiry are drivers for learning and development. Discuss whether you agree or disagree with this statement.
 6. Schools have a responsibility to provide a broad and balanced curriculum for all pupils. Justify your answer.
 7. What is a grammar school and how does it differ from comprehensive schools? Are grammar schools worth it? Discuss the statement.
 8. What is multicultural classroom? What are the characteristics of multicultural classroom? Discuss them.