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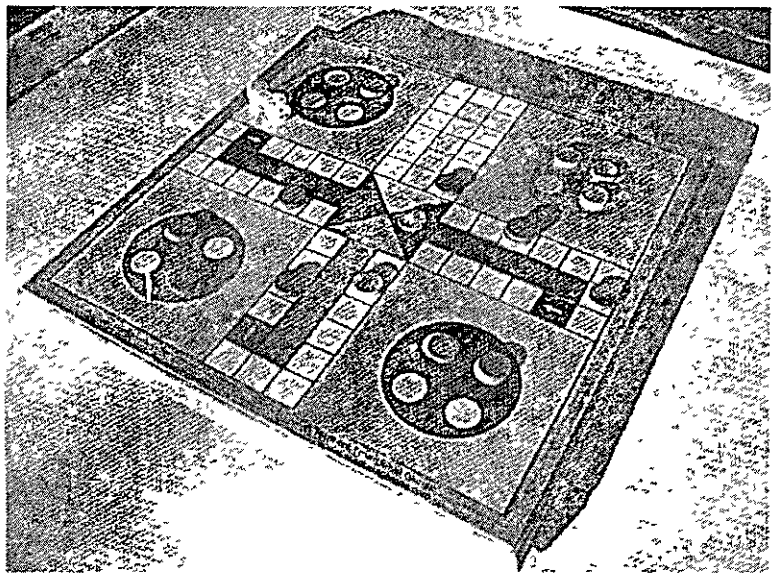
- **SECTION A. EMERGENT NUMERACY**
- **SECTION B: EMERGENT LITERACY**
- **ANSWER ALL THE QUESTION**

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Section A Emergent Numeracy
QUESTION 1

Ludo is one of the games that you have learned in the TESSA OER's

It is a simple children's board game for two to four players, in which the players race their four tokens from start to finish according to the way the dice falls



1 1	How can you teach mathematics in the reception year using this game?	(5)
1 2	Which mathematical concepts will the children learn from this game?	(5)
1 3	How will the game benefit the children?	(5)
1 4	What do you think are the advantages/disadvantages of using this game for teaching mathematics?	(5) **(20)**

QUESTION 2

2 1	Discuss the many ways people used to tell the time before the invention of clocks	(5)
2 2	How do you teach children the concept of time?	(5) **(10)**

QUESTION 3

3 1	Explain why is problem solving is important in mathematics?	(5) **(5)**

SECTION B. EMERGENT LITERACY AND SCIENCE

QUESTION 4

During your teaching practice you observed the mentor teacher teaching five year olds Literacy arranging them in groups discussing a picture

4 1 Do you agree/disagree with the mentor teacher that toddlers should be taught formally? Elaborate (10)

4 2 Explain in detail the advantages/disadvantages of formal teaching to reception year learners (5)

4 3 Briefly explain how children's own drawings can be used to teach in the reception year (5)

(20)

QUESTION 5

"Some politicians, educational bureaucrats and others continue to raise phonics as the be-all and cure-all elixir for learning to read and write "

5 1 Do you agree/disagree with this statement? Justify your answer (10)

5 2 In your opinion, what are the disadvantages of using phonics as a strategy for learning to read and write? (5)

(15)

QUESTION 6

Do you think the use of Ipads can build Early Literacy skills? (5)

What do you think are the advantages/disadvantage of Ipads in building Early Literacy skills (5)
(10)

Question 7

As a Unisa BEd Foundation Phase student you read in one of the resources in the TESSA OER's you that people are responsible for littering During your teaching practice you saw rubbish inside and outside the school environment and you want to help the school to keep it clean How will you help the school to address this? Your response include the following

7 1 How did the rubbish get there? (5)
7 2 What are the dangers of littering? (5)
7 3 How can we stop littering? (5)
7 4 Why are some school premises clean? (5)
(20)

Total 100

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