

National Institute of Open Schooling
Secondary
Lesson 10 – Childhood
Worksheet-10

1. Childhood is a beautiful phase of life for most of us. It is a period associated with play, fantasy, and innocence. In how many substages, the childhood period can be further classified? Differentiate all the sub-stages of childhood using their characteristics.
2. Observe a child of age 2-6 year in your surroundings for six months (with the consent of parents before observation) and prepare an observation report describing their physical and motor development (at least five dimensions for each).
3. Cognitive development follows a definite sequence of stages. Diagrammatically describe Piaget's stages of cognitive development.
4. Define parallel play by giving an example. How is parallel play important for the development of a child and how is it different from cooperative play?
5. "During early childhood, children typically start to develop self-conscious emotions like shame and guilt as they start evaluating themselves, instead of simply reacting to caregivers' or other adults' evaluations". Critically analyze the given statement.
6. Indulge in a conversation with a 9–11-year-old child to observe their self concept and write a report on their self-concept.
7. Have you encountered any kind of bullying or witnessed any incident of bullying? Suggest at least three measures that can help a victim of bullying from being targeted.
8. "Socialization is the process of transmitting cultural values, preferences and patterns of behavior to children." Explain the relevance of the given statement.
9. Sachin told his class teacher that his parents are always asking him to score better; they stop him from meeting his friends and playing, and punish him even for minor errors. Identify the parenting style in this example and suggest what alternate parenting style should be practiced by Sachin's parents.
10. At different stages of life, the agents of socialization also change. Explain at least three agents of socialization for each – Infancy, early childhood and middle childhood level.