**OUTLINE:**

*1. Humans born incomplete*

*2. First plane task*

*3. Enormous transformation from 0-6 years*

*4. Comparison of new born, animals and humans*

*5. 0-6 Foundation for human personality is laid*

*6. Environment becomes the child*

**DEFINITION:**

*1. Power, which absorbs impressions from the environment*

*2. Sponge*

*3. Present at birth-recedes at 6*

*4. Universal*

*5. Effortless absorption*

*6. Limitless potential*

*7. Facilitates adaptation*

*8. Non selective Absorption*

*9. Absorbs in Totality*

*10. Camera vs. painter*

**TWO PHASES OF ABSORPTION:**

*1. Horme*

*2. First sub-phase (0-3)*

*3. Mneme*

*4. Period of acquisition of human characteristics*

*5. Second sub phase (3-6)*

*6. Recedes by 6*

**ACQUISITION OF LANGUAGE:**

*1. Innate mechanisms in the brain for acquiring language*

*2. Sounds of the language*

*3. Rhythms and accents of speech*

*4. Idioms and expressions*

**ACQUISITION OF MOVEMENT:**

*1. Human movement is an embodiment of work of both body and mind*

*2. Walking and use of hands-skilled work upon the environment.*

*3 Willed actions leading to coordinated movements.*

**ACQUISITION OF CULTURE**

*1. All children born into a community*

*2. Child become the functioning member of the group*

*3. Language and movement are aspects of human culture*

*4. Social behavior, moral codes and values*

*5. Values and sentiments*

**ROLE OF AN ADULT**

*1. Loving and secure environment needs to be created*

*2. Opportunities to participate in daily life*

*3. Rich social life*

*4. Remove obstacles*

**DETAILED EXPLAINATION:**

**INTRODUCTION:**

*Humans are born incomplete-no intellect, no reason:*

*When a baby is born, it has no behavior or intellect foreordained at birth.*

*It also doesn’t have the power to reason or understand anything around it.*

*The child takes some time to get used to his surroundings /environment.*

*In the first month of life, he observes everything around him and later goes onto perceive his environment.*

*The process of getting used to the surroundings is what we call ADAPTATION.*

*It means being a part of; also means becoming a part of.*

*It is a huge task for the baby who was warm and safe in the womb to just be exerted in to the wide open world, the child is actually helpless and depends on the caregiver.*

*As days go by, the child adapts to the time, place, culture and the environment in totality and the child becomes the environment. It is the need of the child to become one with others.*

*By the age of 3*

**FIRST PLANE TASK- SELF CONSTRUCTION (0-6)**

*This plane is all about self construction and ADAPTATION, everything the child absorbs in this phase is permanent and plays a great role character formation.*