



**THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA**

**FACULTY OF EDUCATION**

**DIPLOMA IN EARLY CHILDHOOD AND PRIMARY EDUCATION – LEVEL 4**

**FINAL EXAMINATION 2017/2018**

**ESD2231/EPD4531 – PERSPECTIVES IN TEACHING/LEARNING**

**DURATION – THREE (03) HOURS**

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Date: 10<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Time: 9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.

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**Answer All Questions in Part I and any three (03) questions from Part II.**

**PART - I**

01. Briefly explain the importance of active learning in early childhood.
02. List out **ten (10)** different types of teaching learning aids that can be used in pre-school and primary school.
03. Describe the **three (03)** key stages of primary education system in Sri Lanka.
04. Explain **four (04)** factors that influence the learning of young children.
05. Explain **three (03)** factors that influence the joyful learning.
06. Briefly analyze the importance of identifying children from their early years.
07. Briefly explain the “Essential Learning Competencies” and its’ importance in Primary Education.
08. Briefly explain the **two (02)** main types of assignment methods.

(5 x 8 = 40 marks)

PART - II

09. i. Explain the philosophical view of Mahatma Gandhi in relation to primary education. (08 marks)
- ii. "Proper awareness on educational philosophy is essential for pre-school and primary teachers". Do you agree with this statement? Justify your answer with suitable examples. (12 marks)
10. i. Explain **four (04)** points about the importance of providing joyful learning experience for children in their early learning. (08 marks)
- ii. Citing examples explain how you would organize your teaching learning process to give joyful learning experience to the children. (12 marks)
11. i. State **four (04)** different types of questions that can be asked when using questioning as a technique in the teaching-learning process. (04 marks)
- ii. Explain **three (03)** things that should be considered by teachers when using the questioning technique. (06 marks)
- iii. State **four (04)** advantages of assessment compared with evaluation in teaching learning process. (10 marks)
12. i. Explain **four (04)** factors that should be considered by teachers when using visual aids for the teaching at pre-school and primary school. (10 marks)
- ii. Citing with examples analyze **four (04)** advantages of using waste materials and natural materials for teaching aids. (10 marks)
13. i. Citing examples explain **four (04)** actions that a teacher could do to maintain a creative learning environment. (10 marks)
- ii. State **four (04)** challenges that you would face when maintaining a creative physical classroom environment. Suggest the remedial actions you would take to overcome those challenges. (10 marks)

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