



THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
DIPLOMA IN EARLY CHILDHOOD AND PRIMARY EDUCATION
FINAL EXAMINATIONS – 2007
ESD 1131 – PERSPECTIVES IN EARLY CHILDHOOD AND PRIMARY
EDUCATION

DURATION: TWO (02) HOURS

Date : 08.12.2007

Time: 10.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon

Answer any Four (04) questions.

01. “Main objective of education is the total development of the child”
- i. Explain this statement (10 marks)
 - ii. Citing examples describe how play could be used for the total development of preschoolers. (15 marks)
02. i. Citing examples examine how the home environment affects the language development of children in the early childhood. (10 marks)
- ii. Discuss how the role of the teacher is important in the development of language of the preschool children. (15 marks)
03. i. Analyse how the home environment affects a child’s emotional development. (10 marks)
- ii. Assume that there is an aggressive child in your preschool suggest the measures you would adopt in the classroom for this child. (15 marks)

04. i. Explain the factors that influenced in changing the traditional role of the family. (10 marks)
- ii. Critically examine the effects of current nuclear family on the personality development of the child. (15 marks)
05. i. Explain the concept of "child centred education" (05 marks)
- ii. Critically analyse the way the concept of child centred education is being implemented in the primary classroom. (20 marks)
06. i. Describe in brief the background and the development of the primary education in Sri Lanka. (15 marks)
- ii. Compare the main characteristics of primary education reforms of 1972 and 1999. (10 marks)

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