



THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

DIPLOMA IN EARLY CHILDHOOD AND PRIMARY EDUCATION

FINAL EXAMINATION - 2019

EPD3335/ESD1135– INTEGRATED APPROACH IN PRE-PRIMARY AND PRIMARY TEACHING

DURATION – TWO (02) HOURS

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Date: 03<sup>rd</sup> March 2019

Time. 02.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.

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

PART - I

01. Explain briefly the importance of integrated approach in pre-school education.
02. State differences between traditional teaching approach and integrated teaching approach.
03. Write **three (03)** special Characteristics of the integrated teaching –Learning process.
04. What are the advantages of the theme approach in Primary education?
05. State **four (04)** specific abilities shown by Primary school students.
06. Explain briefly **four (04)** responsibilities that a primary teacher should possess when teaching the subject Environment Related Activities.
07. What do you mean by “Evaluation”?
08. What is meant by a “Portfolio”?

(5 x 8 = marks 40)

**Part II**

09. (i) What are the factors which should be considered when selecting a theme for pre-school children? (10 marks)
- (ii) Explain four characteristics visible in pre-school children when they get involved in group activities. (10 marks)
10. (i) What are the main features of 1972 Primary Educational Reforms of Sri Lanka. (10 marks)
- (ii) What are the similarities and differences between Primary Education Reforms in 1972 and 1997? Explain with appropriate examples. (10 marks)
11. “Teacher training programmes are essential for pre-school teachers in Sri Lanka.”
- (i) What is your opinion regarding the above statement. (06 marks)
- (ii) Prepare a plan for two day training workshop for pre-school teachers. (08 marks)
- (iii) What are the benefits that could be achieved by pre-school teachers through teacher-training programmes. (06 marks)
12. (i) How should a pre-school teacher perform when planning an integrate teaching-Learning situation? (10 marks)
- (ii) Select a suitable theme and prepare a lesson plan with illustrations for pre-school Children by using the Integrated approach. (10 marks)
13. (i) What do you mean by “Assessment”? (06 marks)
- (ii) What are the advantages of assessment? Explain with examples. (06 marks)
- (iii) Describe the benefits gained by primary teacher through the assessment system. (08 marks)