



THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
DIPLOMA IN EARLY CHILDHOOD AND PRIMARY EDUCATION
FINAL EXAMINATIONS - 2007
ESD 1136 - MANAGEMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD
INSTITUTIONS/PRIMARY SCHOOLS.
DURATION: TWO (02) HOURS

Date: 16.12.2007

Time: 2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.

Answer any four (04) questions only.

01. i. Explain what is meant by "Learning environment" (10 marks)
ii. Citing example explain how you would effectively organize learning environment in the pre school. (15 marks)
02. i. Explain the term "management" by using a suitable definition. (05 marks)
ii. Describe as a teacher how you would manage your time in the Preschool/primary school (10 marks)
iii. Describe any one of the advantages a teacher could gain through the knowledge of management in the context of preschool/primary school. (10 marks)
03. i. State the stages of moral development presented by Jean Piaget. (03 marks)
ii. Explain the responsibility of primary schools in moral and social development of children. (12 marks)
iii. Describe an activity that would develop social skills in pre school children. (10 marks)

04. i. List the main resources that a primary school needs in order to function effectively. (05 marks)
- ii. State five (05) ways a primary school can obtain financial resources. (05 marks)
- iii. Citing three examples explain how a pre school can manage environmental resources to achieve its objectives. (15 marks)
05. i. State the aspects that should be considered when selecting a land to build a pre school. (05 marks)
- ii. List the main components that should be included in a days plan of a pre school. (05 marks)
- iii. Citing examples explain how a teacher could assess the progress of children. (15 marks)
06. Write short notes on any two of the following.
- i. The needs theory presented by Maslow.
- ii. Managing indoor learning environment in the primary school.
- iii. Management skills of a pre school/primary school Head.
- iv. Benefits a pre school can gain from community. (12 ½ X 2 = 25 marks)