



THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

ADVANCED CERTIFICATE IN PRESCHOOL EDUCATION PROGRAMME

FINAL EXAMINATION 2018

ESC2221/EPA2421 – ADJUSTMENT PROBLEMS IN EARLY CHILDHOOD

DURATION – THREE (03) HOURS

Date: 2018.12.29

Time.01.30 p.m. – 04.30 p.m.

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

PART - I

01. List **five (05)** characteristics of children who possess well adjusted personality.
02. Explain **two (02)** methods which are used by adults to develop super ego in children.
03. Citing an example explain how do the bad practices of parents will lead to develop guilt in children.
04. 'Association between two events lead to a response'.
Present an example to prove the above statement.
05. Briefly explain **two (02)** complaints made by the children who are suffering from school phobia.
06. Briefly explain **three (03)** consequences of excessive shyness on the development of the child.
07. What do you mean by 'Identification'?
08. Based on the principles of 'Law of effect', explain how do the behavior of individuals could be strengthened.

(8 x 5 = 40 marks)

PART - II

09. i. Explain the basic structure of human mind according to Sigmund Freud. (10 marks)
- ii. Citing **two (02)** examples explain how the above basic structures operating in a human mind. (you have to focus on at least **two (02)** personality structures) (10 marks)
10. i. Explain the basic idea of observational learning theory. (05 marks)
- ii. Citing examples explain how do you use the ideas of the above theory to shape the behaviours of children? (15 marks)
11. i. Discuss **three (03)** benefits of early attachment between mother and child. (06 marks)
- ii. Authoritative parenting style is more effective when compared with the authoritarian parenting style in developing healthy attachments with children. Explain the above statement by considering the characteristics of each parenting styles. (14 marks)
12. i. List out **five (05)** common problem behavior shown by children. (05 marks)
- ii. Select any **two (02)** of them and explain the characteristics of each of the problem behavior. (08 marks)
- iii. Choose one problem behavior mentioned above in question no. ii and suggest ways and means to overcome/minimize it. (07 marks)
13. Current technological advancements may lead to develop adjustment problem in children.
- i. Citing an example justify the above statement by focusing mass media related to technological advancements. (10 marks)
- ii. As a pre-school teacher how do you advice parents to manage their children regarding the usage of above media. (10 marks)

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