



THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
DIPLOMA IN EARLY CHILDHOOD AND PRIMARY EDUCATION
PROGRAMME – LEVEL 03
FINAL EXAMINATIONS – 2009
ESD 1136 - MANAGEMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD
INSTITUTIONS/PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

DURATION: TWO (02) HOURS

Date: 23rd May 2009

Time: 2.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.

Answer any four (04) questions only.

01. i. Explain the term “Leadership” by using a suitable definitions. (10 marks)
- ii. Explain with examples how to apply leadership qualities of a primary school principal in effectively managing a primary 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 financial resources 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. List out the major steps of the management process. (05 marks)
- ii. Describe with examples how those steps are implemented in primary schools. (20 marks)

04. i. State the important 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 day's plan of a pre-school. (05 marks)
- iii. Citing examples explain how a teacher could assess the progress of children in a pre-school. (15 marks)
05. i. Explain how you would organize co-curricular group activities for primary students. (10 marks)
- ii. Describe how you would organize a 'safe environment' for pre school/primary school students within the school. (15 marks)
06. Write short notes on any two of the following.
- i. The needs theory presented by Maslow.
- ii. Managing time in the primary school.
- iii. Leadership styles.
- iv. Stages of moral development presented by Jean Piaget. (12 ½ x 2 = 25 marks)

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