



THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF

ADVANCED CERTIFICATE IN PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION

PROGRAMME – 2018/2019

FINAL EXAMINATION 2020

EPC2517/EPE2517/EPA2517/ESC2217 – SOCIO-CULTURAL PERSPECTIVES IN EARLY  
CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

DURATION – 03 HOURS

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DATE – 18.07.2020

TIME – 01.30pm – 04.30 pm

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

**Part 1**

01. Briefly explain the term Primary Socialization.
02. Briefly explain the term Secondary Socialization.
03. Explain the importance of Maria Montessori's view in preparing the learning environment for preschool children.
04. State in brief the contribution of Rousseau in implementing the concept of child-centered education.
05. Explain in brief how migration of Sri Lankan mother's affect their children's development.
06. State five problems faced by nuclear families in child rearing.
07. Explain the term "Disadvantaged children" using suitable definitions.
08. List out **five (05)** responsibilities that can be given to children in 04 to 05 years in your pre-school.

(05 x 08 = 40 marks)

## Part II

09. i. Define the term “family” with suitable definitions. (4 marks)
- ii. Describe the characteristic of a warm accepting family. (6 marks)
- iii. Explain the reasons behind the change of traditional family structure in Sri Lanka. (10 marks)
10. i. State **four (04)** problems faced by single parent families when provide care for their children in early childhood. (04 marks)
- ii. Analyze the contribution of family towards the holistic development of the children. (06 marks)
- iii. Explain **three (03)** facts you would pay alteration to when awareness raise parents on supporting their children’s development. (10 marks)
11. i. State **four (04)** negative factors that affect children living in disadvantaged environment. (04 marks)
- ii. Citing examples explain any one of the factors you stated above. (06 marks)
- iii. Explain how a preschool teacher can support children coming from disadvantaged environments to learn. (10 marks)
12. i. Explain how peer interactions support socialization of pre-school children. (10 marks)
- ii. Citing examples explain the influence of family for socialization of young children. (10 marks)
13. i. Citing with examples explain the influence of physical environment at home for holistic development of Children in early childhood. (10 marks)
- ii. Explain how you would arrange the physical environment in the pre-school to facilitate holistic development of children in early childhood. (10 marks)