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FINAL EXAMINATION 2020

ESC2222/EPA2422/EPC2422 – CHILD RIGHTS

DURATION – THREE (03) HOURS

Date: 19.07.2020

Date: 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. Describe briefly the situation of child rights in the pre-colonial era in Sri Lanka.
02. State the fundamental principles which govern child rights.
03. What are the **four (04)** clusters of rights specified in the UNCRC (United Nation's Convention on the Rights of the child)?
04. Write **five (05)** measures taken by the government to improve the nutrition of Sri Lankan children.
05. State briefly the importance of the right to survival.
06. What is meant by "Adoption"?
07. Explain briefly the meaning of the term "participatory rights."
08. Write **four (04)** responsibilities a pre-school teacher can take to ensure the right to growth and development related to pre-school children.

(05 x 08 = 40 marks)

PART - II

09. i. Explain the steps (at least 5) taken by the government after independence to improve the education and nutrition of Sri Lankan children. (08 marks)
- ii. State **three (03)** problems faced by the government when implementing the above mentioned strategies and list suitable proposals to minimize them. (12 marks)
10. i. State briefly the composition and **three (03)** principal task of the committee on the rights of the child. (10 marks)
- ii. Explain briefly **five (05)** steps taken by the NGOs (Non-Government Organizations) to ensure child rights in Sri Lanka. (10 marks)
11. i. What is “right to participation” in relation to children? (02 marks)
- ii. State with suitable examples the most **three (03)** prevalent forms of damaging child protection situation in Sri Lanka. (08 marks)
- iii. Describe **two (02)** steps that can be taken to minimize the above mentioned situations. (10 marks)
12. i. What is meant by children with special needs? (02 marks)
- ii. Briefly explain the importance of safeguarding rights of children with special needs. (08 marks)
- iii. Describe the major responsibilities of the family in providing care of children with special needs. (10 marks)
13. i. “The clergy can play an important role in raising awareness of child rights. Comment with suitable examples. (10 marks)
- ii. State **three (03)** awareness raising communication strategies which are more suited to disadvantaged communities and describe one of them. (10 marks)