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PROGRAMME – 2018/2019

FINAL EXAMINATION 2020

EPC2816/EPA2816/EPC2816 – METHODS AND MANAGEMENT OF TEACHING  
AND LEARNING IN PRE-SCHOOLS.

DURATION – 03 HOURSE

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DATE – 19.07.2020

TIME – 09.30am – 12.30 pm  
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Answer all questions in Part 1 and any three (03) questions from Part II.

**Part 1**

01. Explain the concept of “**Management**” using a suitable definition.
02. Explain with an example what is “**Formative Evaluation?**”
03. “**Observation**” is more important for the evaluation process of students.  
Write **three (03)** factors to prove above statement.
04. Write down five uses of a **student portfolio** for pre-school teachers.
05. Briefly describe the importance of maintaining **weekly plans** in a pre-school.
06. State **five (05)** factors to be considered in the preparation of **Learning Aids** for pre-school children.
07. Mention **five (05)** benefits of maintain records at a Pre-School.
08. Write down **five (05)** factors to be considered when maintaining a play area in a pre-school.

(5 x 8 = marks 40)

**Part II**

09. Explain how the following components should be arranged in a pre-school.

- Building
- Desks, Chairs and other equipment in a classroom
- Outdoor environment
- Play area
- Sanitary facilities (4 x 5 = 20marks)

10. (i) Discuss the importance of the role of the teacher in managing a pre-school effectively. (10 marks)

(ii) Explain the role of government in relation to the development of pre-school education in Sri –Lanka. (10 marks)

11. (i) Explain the concepts of “**assessment**” and “**evaluation.**” (05 marks)

(ii) “The assessment process is the most important factor for the development of students.” Present the facts to support the above idea. (10 marks)

(iii) Explain briefly, what are the learning aids. (05 marks)

12. (i) Describe citing examples **four (04)** basic needs of pre-school children. (10 marks)

(ii) Critically explain the importance of out-door activities in a pre-school. (10 marks)

13. (i) Explain how effective management of a pre-school Classroom could contribute to the development of a child under the following areas.

- Physical development
- Mental development
- Emotional development
- Social development
- Moral development (4 x 5 = 20marks)

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