



THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

CERTIFICATE IN PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION PROGRAMME– 2017/2018

FINAL EXAMINATION

ESC1132/EPC1332 – PRINCIPLES OF PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION

DURATION – TWO (02) HOURS

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Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2019

Time :10.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon.

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

PART - I

01. State **five (05)** views presented by Maria Montessori on child centred education.
02. Discuss the **five (05)** functions of a Day Care Centre.
03. What do you mean by 'Best Interests of the child'?
04. Define the term 'Pre-school education'.
05. List **five (05)** problems related to the pre-school education in Sri Lanka.
06. 'Parents believe that electronic devices could help their children in their studies. However, pre-school children can learn well without any electronic devices'.  
Do you agree with the above statement? Justify.
07. Briefly explain the philosopher's different views on corporal punishment.
08. State **three (03)** major roles of a pre-school teachers in Sri Lanka.

(5 x 8 = 40 marks)

PART - II

09. i. What is the importance of training pre-school teachers in Sri Lanka. (08 marks)
- ii. Select **two (02)** pre-school teacher training programme conducted in Sri Lanka and state your views on the quality of the programme which you have selected. (12 marks)
10. i. Explain briefly **five (05)** objectives of Pre-school education in United Kingdom of (UK). (08 marks)
- ii. Propose suitable objectives for Sri Lankan Pre-School Education. (Consider social, cultural and economic status of Sri Lanka) (12 marks)
11. i. State **two (02)** views of each Rousseau and Montessori on provision of Education for children of pre-school age. (04 marks)
- ii. Explain in brief how the above views have contributed to the concept of Child Centred Education. (08 marks)
- iii. Describe the importance of 'Child Centeredness' in Pre-school education. (08 marks)
12. i. Briefly state the historical background of Pre-school education in Sri Lanka. (08 marks)
- ii. Discuss with relevant examples **five (05)** specific characteristics of the present pre-school education system in Sri Lanka. (12 marks)
13. 'A common curriculum for all the pre-school is a present need in Sri Lanka'
- i. Do you agree with the above statement. Justify your answer. (10 marks)
- ii. Discuss the importance of maintain teacher-parent relationship in pre-school. (10 marks)

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