



THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
FACULTY OF EDUCATION
CERTIFICATE IN PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION PROGRAMME- 2017/2018
FINAL EXAMINATION
EPC1533/ESC1233 – CHILD PSYCHOLOGY
DURATION – THREE (03) HOURS

Date: 23rd April 2019

Time: 9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.

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

PART - I

01. “Physical Development is an important aspect of human development”. Explain what is meant by “Physical development”.
02. Write **five (05)** advantages of learning “child psychology” for a pre-school teacher.
03. Pre-natal development is discussed by dividing it into three stages. Name those **three (03)** stages.
04. “Biographical records are very useful in studying children”. Explain what is meant by **biographical records**.
05. Using an example, briefly explain what is meant by **egocentrism**.
06. Write **five (05)** capabilities of a neonate.
07. Explain what is meant by **psycho motor abilities**.
08. Citing an example, explain how the **perception** occurs.

(5 x 8 = 40 marks)

PART - II

09. i. Explain what is meant by “Total development of personality” of a child. (10 marks)
- ii. “Observation is a very important techniques of child study.” Do you agree. Give reasons for your answer. (10 marks)
10. i. Briefly explain what is meant by “Abnormal behavior”. (02 marks)
- ii. Name **three (03)** abnormal behaviours that can be seen in children (06 marks)
- iii. Name **three (03)** factors that cause abnormal behavior in children. (06 marks)
- iv. Explain how any one of the factors you mentioned above causes abnormal behavior. (06 marks)
11. i. Name **three (03)** environmental factors that affect pre-natal development. (03 marks)
- ii. Explain the negative effects of one of the factors you mentioned. (05 marks)
- iii. Name **four (04)** basic physical needs of a neonate. (04 marks)
- iv. Explain the growth of intelligence in infancy. (08 marks)
12. i. Name **four (04)** stages of cognitive development according to Piaget. (04 marks)
- ii. Explain what is meant by **moral development**. (04 marks)
- iii. Explain with comparison the “**views of Piaget and Freud** ” about the moral development of a child. (12 marks)
13. i. Name **four (04)** common emotional patterns of the pre-school aged children. (04 marks)
- ii. Explain any **two (02)** of the emotional patterns you mentioned above with examples. (06 marks)
- iii. Explain how a pre-school teacher can intervene to develop positive emotions in pre-school children. (10 marks)

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