



THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

CERTIFICATE IN PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION - 2017/2018

FINAL EXAMINATION

ESC1139/EPC1239 – ORGANIZATION OF PRE-SCHOOLS AND HOME AND SCHOOL RELATIONSHIP

DURATION – TWO (02) HOURS

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Date: 15<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Time: 02.00 p.m. – 04.00 p.m.

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

**PART - I**

01. Explain briefly, the term 'Pre-school Management'.
02. List **five (05)** main elements of a pre-school building.
03. Name **five (05)** learning places in your pre-school premises where you would take your pre-school children.
04. State **three (03)** common activities that you would have planned to do during a day in a pre-school.
05. Briefly describe the importance of the parents' involvement in pre-school activities that a pre-school teacher has planned.
06. Write **three (03)** types of recorders that are being maintained to assess the progress of pre-school children.
07. Briefly explain the importance of maintaining a "Sand Pit" in a pre-school.
08. Briefly explain how you would organize the indoor learning environment of a pre-school.

(5 x 8 = 40 marks)

PART – II

09. i. What is meant by a 'weekly plan of a pre-school. (05 marks)
- ii. Explain how you would plan daily activities of a pre-school. (07 marks)
- iii. Discuss the importance of having weekly plans in a pre-school (08 marks)
10. Pre-school teacher should assure that the pre-school is safe secure for the children.
- i. What is meant by "safe and secure". (10 marks)
- ii. According to the above statement what is the role of the teacher to assure safety and security in the pre-school. (10 marks)
11. i. Describe how you would organize a building to suit a day-care centre for the children between 2-5 years. (10 marks)
- ii. Explain with suitable examples the main responsibilities of care giver of a day care centre. (10 marks)
12. i. Describe how you would organize the first meeting with the parents of children who are selected to be admitted to your pre-school. (08 marks)
- ii. List out **five (05)** facts which you would speak in the first meeting with the parents. (05 marks)
- iii. Select **one (01)** fact that you have mentioned above and describe the particular point. (07 marks)
13. i. Explain **four (04)** factors that could be considered when grouping pre-school children in a classroom. (08 marks)
- ii. Prepare an activity to be taught to the children in groups under the theme "The Sky we can see" and describe with examples how it would be presented as a group activity. (12 marks)