



THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

DIPLOMA IN EARLY CHILDHOOD AND PRIMARY EDUCATION – LEVEL 4

FINAL EXAMINATION 2018/2019

ESD2231/EPD4531 – PERSPECTIVES IN TEACHING/LEARNING

DURATION – THREE (03) HOURS

Date: 27.09.2020

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. Briefly explain the relationship between teaching learning.
02. Explain **three (03)** factors that affect the learning process of a child.
03. Describe the philosophical view of Montessori in relation to the teaching methods for the pre-school children.
04. Differentiate the terms “formative assessment” and “summative assessment”.
05. Explain the key stages of primary education in Sri Lanka.
06. Define the term “student centered learning”.
07. Explain the importance of improving creativity of young children.
08. Differentiate the “desirable learning competencies” and “essential learning competencies”.

(05 x 08 = 40 marks)

PART II

09. i. Explain the term “Teaching – Learning aids” citing suitable definitions. (04 marks)
- ii. Explain the factors that should be considered by the teacher when using audio-visual aids in the teaching learning process. (06 marks)
- iii. Explain problems that you would face when using technological teaching aids in your classroom. Give suggestions for the problems with suitable examples. (10 marks)
10. i. Explain the term “Joyful learning” with suitable definitions. (04 marks)
- ii. What are the factors which affect to increase the intrinsic motivation of children in learning. (06 marks)
- iii. Citing examples explain **four (04)** things that teachers could follow to maintain the joyful learning environment in a pre-school or primary classroom. (10 marks)
11. i. Differentiate the terms “Assessment” and “Evaluation”. (04 marks)
- ii. Explain **three (03)** facts that should be considered by the teacher when using “Observation” as an assessment method. (06 marks)
- iii. Citing example discuss **four (04)** advantages of assessment over evaluation. (10 marks)
12. i. State **four (04)** teaching methods that can be used for primary classes. (04 marks)
- ii. Explain the importance of providing direct learning experiences for primary school children. (06 marks)
- iii. Citing examples explain how you would provide direct learning experiences for primary level children by following the most effective direct teaching methods. (10 marks)
13. i. Explain the philosophical vies of Rousseau in terms of providing child centered learning. (04 marks)
- ii. Explain the necessity of establishing a “Creative Learning Environment” for pre-school and primary classes. (06 marks)
- iii. Citing examples explain how you would maintain a creative learning environment in your classroom. (10 marks)