

THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
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BACHELOR OF EDUCATION HONOURS IN NATURAL SCIENCES
DEGREE PROGRAMME
LEVEL - 5
FINAL EXAMINATION -2021/2022
STU5317 – CHILD RIGHTS
DURATION – THREE (03) HOURS



Date: 25.11.2022

Time: 1.30 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.

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

PART – I

01. Define the term “Child Rights”.
02. State **five (05)** steps taken by the British Government to protect child rights related to Sri Lankan children.
03. What is meant by the “Principle of non-discrimination”?
04. Name **five (05)** groups of children who require protection according to the United Nations Convention, on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC).
05. What is meant by the term “Participatory rights” of children?
06. Who are the children considered as those placed in special circumstance?
07. Write the composition and **three (03)** principal tasks of the committee on the rights of the child.
08. List **five (05)** responsibilities that can be taken by the science teacher to protect the rights of children in the science laboratories.

(5 x 8 = 40 marks)

PART – II

09. i. Briefly describe the situation of child rights in ancient Sri Lanka.
(05 marks)
- ii. List **four (04)** steps taken during the Dutch period to improve the situation of Sri Lankan children.
(05 marks)
- iii. Explain the steps taken by the government after independence to improve the child rights situation in Sri Lanka.
(10 marks)
10. i. Name **four (04)** clusters of rights specified in the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Child. (UNCRC)
(05 marks)
- ii. Write **five (05)** special facts that appear in the Articles in the UNCRC specifically for the protection of Child Rights.
(05 marks)
- iii. Describe the **five (05)** steps taken by the government to promote the right to protection of the children in Sri Lanka:
(10 marks)
11. i. Explain briefly the concepts of Child Growth and Development.
(05 marks)
- ii. Name **two (02)** factors that affect the right to survival of children in relation to health and nutritional status of Mother and Child. Briefly explain one of them.
(05 marks)
- iii. Discuss **two (02)** problems that affect the right to survival of children in relation to health and nutritional status of mother and child in current situation of Sri Lanka. Give **two (02)** suggestions to overcome those problems as a community.
(10 marks)

12. i. What do you mean by “Children under Special Circumstances” and “Children with Special Needs”?
(04 marks)
- ii. Explain the role of parents regarding the children with special needs by citing **three (03)** examples.
(08 marks)
- iii. Discuss the role of the government regarding the children under special circumstances by giving four (04) examples.
(08 marks)
13. i. State **three (03)** communication strategies that suitable to awareness the Sri Lankan community about Child Rights.
(03 marks)
- ii. Why should the community be made aware of child rights? Explain with two (02) examples.
(07 marks)
- iii. Describe **two (02)** problems faced by Journalist when making awareness the community about Child Rights.
(10 marks)
14. i. Briefly state the laws implemented in Sri Lanka regarding the protection and custody of a child without a family.
(04 marks)
- ii. Analyze the rights of internally displaced children in Sri Lanka.
(08 marks)
- iii. Suggest steps to be taken to secure the rights of above (ii) mentioned children.
(08 marks)

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