



THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (HONOURS) IN PRIMARY EDUCATION

LEVEL - 05

FINAL EXAMINATION – 2020/2021

EPU5551 – FOUNDATION OF EDUCATION FOR PRIMARY EDUCATION

DURATION – THREE (03) HOURS

Date: 12.02.2023

Time: 09.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.

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

PART - I

01. Aggrawel (2000) has mentioned that **four (04)** main factors affect the complexity of the concept of education. State those four main factors.
02. Discuss in brief the difference between education and the training.
03. Name **three (03)** eastern traditional educational philosophers.
04. 'The understanding of educational philosophical views is important for a primary school teacher. Give **five (05)** facts to support this idea.
05. Rousseau says that 'Education should be given according to the child's abilities, needs and interests.' Explain this idea with **three (03)** examples.
06. 'Learning to be' means applying what is learned in practical life. Explain in brief the application of what has been learned in practical life with reference to the subject of environment related activities.
07. Write the **three (03)** basic features of the curriculum proposed by Plato.
08. Explain what is socialization and write three socialization agents.

(5 x 8 = 40 marks)

PART - II

09. i. Briefly explain the **five (05)** functions of education from a social perspective.
(10 marks)
- ii. Explain how you as a teacher organize the learning-teaching process to accomplish each of those tasks.
(10 marks)
10. i. Briefly describe the main features of Mahatma Gandhi's educational thought.
(10 marks)
- ii. Discuss by providing examples how compatible those ideas are with the current primary education curriculum and primary teaching methods.
(10 marks)
11. i. Identify and briefly explain **five (05)** problems faced by students in the learning process according to the current situation in the country.
(10 marks)
- ii. Present your suggestions as a primary education teacher to reduce those problems.
(10 marks)
12. i. Briefly explain the relationship between Education and Economic development.
(10 marks)
- ii. Submit your suggestions on how education should be changed in order to bring about economic development.
(10 marks)
13. i. Present **three (03)** challenges that parents have to face when socializing their children.
(10 marks)
- ii. Explain the contribution of peer groups to enhance socialization.
(10 marks)

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