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FACULTY OF EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (HONOURS) IN PRIMARY EDUCATION

LEVEL - 03

FINAL EXAMINATION – 2020/2021

**EPU3532 – CURRICULUM STUDIES AND PRACTICUM – LANGUAGE STUDIES
(SINHALA/TAMIL/ENGLISH)**

DURATION – THREE (03) HOURS

Date: 14.01.2023

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. Define what is language.
02. State **three (03)** functions of language.
03. What are the stages in language acquisition?
04. Vocabulary of a child can be divided into two parts. What are they? Describe in brief.
05. Explain in brief the emerging dominance of the media on language learning.
06. Create appropriate **three (03)** activities to develop pre-writing skills of pre-school children.
07. Describe in brief the aim of the assessment of language competencies.
08. Explain in brief the **three (03)** instruments for assessing language competencies.

(05 x 08 = 40 marks)

PART - II

09. i. Describe **four (04)** factors to be considered to develop language skills in primary students. (10 marks)
- ii. "Language learning is a continuous process. Do you agree with this statement? Give your reasons for the answer. (10 marks)
10. i. "Home environment is directly supporting language development of the child". Give reasons supporting the above statement. (10 marks)
- ii. Explain with examples what are the ways of contributing to the positive development of language in preschool children by preschool teachers. (10 marks)
11. i. "Media has opened new dimensions" Justify the above statement. (10 marks)
- ii. Explain with examples what are the responsibilities of parents when children use mass median. (10 marks)
12. i. Select any grade in primary classes and select one problem in relation to listening of students. Prepare **three (03)** suitable activities to overcome those problems. (10 marks)
- ii. Describe what are the suitable teaching methods to implement the students for each activity mentioned above in the teaching learning process. (10 marks)
13. i. List out the pre-language concepts should be developed by preschool teachers for children in the preschool. (05 marks)
- ii. Select any **three (03)** concepts mentioned above and create an activity for each concept. (06 marks)
- iii. What are the problems that preschool teachers have when developing pre-language concepts? (04 marks)
- iv. Select **two (02)** problems you mentioned above and suggest suitable solutions for those problems. (05 marks)

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