



THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (HONOURS) IN PRIMARY EDUCATION

LEVEL - 04

FINAL EXAMINATION – 2020/2021

EPU4236 – PROFESSIONAL ROLE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD AND PRIMARY  
EDUCATION TEACHERS

DURATION – TWO (02) HOURS

Date: 05.03.2023

Time: 9.30 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.

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

**PART - I**

01. *“In order to adapt education more effectively to the learners future lives it is necessary to shift from teacher-centered to learner centered education”*  
Do you agree above statement? Justify your answer.
02. Explain the “Indirect instruction”.
03. *“A learning environment is not just a physical location, but any space where teaching and learning occurs”.*  
Do you agree above statement. Justify your answer.
04. Explain the current situation of primary education in Sri Lanka.
05. Explain the following terms relation to Sri Lankan Primary School system.  
a) Entry competencies.                      b) Essential Learning Competencies.
06. Explain the term “Effective Teacher”.
07. *“There are four components to professional knowledge”.*  
List out those.
08. Draw the framework of effective teacher and explain it.

(5 x 8 = 40 marks)

**PART - II**

09. “There are 12 principles of teaching and learning which will support a more personalized learning process”?  
(i) List out those. (06 marks)

- (ii) Select any **three (03)** from part (i) and explain in brief. (06 marks)
- (iii) "The final goal is paradigm shift from a teacher-centered teaching style to a learner – centered one"  
Do you agree above statement? Justify your answer? (08 marks)
10. (i) Explain the term "profession" and "non profession". (08 marks)
- (ii) "Teaching is a noble profession"  
Do you agree above statement? Justify your answer (12 marks)
11. (i) What is a learning environment. (05 marks)
- (ii) Explain the importance of positive learning environment. (05 marks)
- (iii) Differentiate traditional Teacher-Centered classroom environment and positive learner centered classroom environment under following aspect.
- (a) Relationships
  - (b) Who is in the class-room?
  - (c) Seating arrangement
  - (d) Learning materials
  - (e) Resources
  - (f) Evaluation (10 marks)
12. (i) List out **four (04)** roles of a teacher. (02 marks)
- (ii) Explain those roles. (08 marks)
- (iii) "A teacher's roles are multi centered and influenced by both internal and external functions"  
Do you agree above statement? Justify your answer. (01 marks)
13. (i) Explain the importance of assessment. (04 marks)
- (ii) Draw the diagram and explain the Bloom taxonomy. (05 marks)
- (iii) (a) Explain in brief formative assessment and summative assessment. (06 marks)
- (b) Why using the formative assessment is better than the using the summative assessment in the primary classes. (05 marks)