



THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (HONOURS) IN PRIMARY EDUCATION

LEVEL - 04

FINAL EXAMINATION – 2020/2021

EPU4531– PERSPECTIVES IN TEACHING AND LEARNING

DURATION – THREE (03) HOURS

Date: 19.02.2023

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. Explain in brief Aristotle view of Education.
02. State **four (04)** characteristics of Child Centered Education.
03. Describe in brief reasons for introducing Entry Competencies (Identification of Children) under the last education reform.
04. What is your view of continuity of Essential Learning Competencies.
05. Describe in brief the competency based education at primary level.
06. What is the meaning of Joyful learning?
07. Define the 'play in early childhood' explain with a suitable example.
08. Draw and explain of Dale's Cone of experience.

(5 x 8 = 40 marks)

PART - II

09. i. Explain the thinking on early childhood development suggested by Maria Montessori. (10 marks)
- ii. According to Maria Montessori, explain how pre-school teachers should prepare lessons suitable for pre-school children. (10 marks)
10. i. List out the current issues related to the pre school education Sri Lanka. (10 marks)
- ii. Propose strategies that the government can take to overcome current issues suggested by you. (10 marks)
11. i. Describe the factors that create Joy for children in Early Childhood Learning. (10 marks)
- ii. Select a theme for teaching in any primary grade. Explain how teacher role in creating an interactive Joyful Learning Environment suit to the theme. (10 marks)
12. i. What is meant by learning aids? (05 marks)
- ii. Explain with examples the importance of the use of aids in the teaching-learning process. (07 marks)
- iii. Prepare a list of suitable learning aids for selected a lesson from the primary section. Select one of them and explain how it can be made. (08 marks)
13. i. List out physical need and psychological need that you should consider when preparing a child friendly learning environment. (10 marks)
- ii. Explain the importance of assuring the physical need and psychological need of the children when preparing a student friendly learning environment. (10 marks)

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