



THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION HONOURS IN SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION
DEGREE PROGRAMME – 2022/2023

LEVEL - 06

FINAL EXAMINATION - 2023

SNU6221/ESU4121– PRIMARY EDUCATION

DURATION – THREE (03) HOURS

Date: 02.12.2023

Time: 01.30 p.m. – 04.30 p.m.

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

PART - I

01. Explain the term “Education for all”.
02. List out and explain in brief the **three (03)** main achievements in primary levels education in Sri Lanka.
03. Name the **three (03)** teaching-learning methodologies introduced in 1997 and draw the diagram representing it and a briefly explain those methodologies.
04. Describe in brief “child right to participation.”
05. State the main factors to be considered by the primary school teacher when managing the curriculum.
06. Following mathematical sums done by a student in grade 3.
Observe his/her errors and explain the errors how you help this student to overcome these errors.

$$\begin{array}{r} 37 \\ -18 \\ \hline 21 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 96 \\ -29 \\ \hline 73 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 54 \\ -36 \\ \hline 12 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 81 \\ -17 \\ \hline 76 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 40 \\ -13 \\ \hline 33 \end{array}$$

07. Define the terms “formal” and “informal” assessment.
08. List out **two (02)** functions in the role of a in-service advisor (ISA).

(8 x 5 = 40 marks)

PART - II

09. i. What do you understand by the term 'competencies' (05 marks)
- ii. Explain the main features of the primary education reforms introduced to Sri Lanka schools in 1997. (15 marks)
10. i. List out **ten (10)** important techniques children adopt to learn? (06 marks)
- ii. Select any **seven (07)** techniques children adopt to learn and explain those. (14 marks)
11. i. Explain the following terms with relevant examples.
a. Assessment
b. Evaluation (06 marks)
- ii. Why assessment and evaluation are important in primary classroom. (06 marks)
- iii. Explain about assessment through portfolio. (08 marks)
12. i. Explain the philosophical foundation of primary education. (06 marks)
- ii. What are the challenges facing Sri Lanka in maintaining equity and equality. (14 marks)
13. i. List out **three (03)** main achievements at primary level in Sri Lanka and explain those. (08 marks)
- ii. Review the changes brought about in primary school curriculum during the period from 1972 to 1997. (12 marks)
14. i. List out **five (05)** supportive personnel of primary school. (05 marks)
- ii. Explain the role and functions of supportive personals. (15 marks)

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