

THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA  
FACULTY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION  
POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION  
PROGRAMME - 2022/2023  
FINAL EXAMINATION - 2023  
SNP8247/SNP8237- REHABILITATION AND COMMUNITY BASED  
REHABILITATION  
DURATION – THREE (03) HOURS



Date: 17.12.2023

Time : 1.30 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.

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

PART - I

01. Explain how World Health Organization (WHO) has defined the term of Handicap, in the year 1980.
02. Identify and state **five (05)** characteristics that you observe in the Social Model of disability.
03. List **five (05)** common myths in the society about disabilities.
04. Explain with **five (05)** suitable examples, how a child with disability is perceived in the medical model.
05. List **four (04)** laws affecting children with disabilities in Sri Lanka, and explain one (01) law with an example.
06. State **five (05)** international Declaration and conventions which are important to special needs education.
07. State **six (06)** Principles of IDEA and explain the requirements of each Principle.
08. Name **five (05)** approaches of empowerment of people with disabilities within CBR programme.

(5 x 8 = 40 marks)

PART - II

09. i. Explain the term of “Community Based Rehabilitation” (CBR) in your own words. (05 marks)
- ii. Analyse the steps needed for implementing a sustainable community based rehabilitation programme. (05 marks)
- iii. Creatively present how would you plan a community based rehabilitation programme which practically suit to the context of Sri Lanka with suitable examples. (10 marks)

10. i. United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD) aims to protect the rights and dignity of persons with disabilities.  
Analyze the first three articles namely Purpose, Definition and General Principles of UNCRPD in the situation of Sri Lanka. (06 marks)
- ii. Explain how state parties to ensure 'Education' of persons with disabilities under Article 24 in the above convention. (06 marks)
- iii. Critically analyse the issues that can be identified in Sri Lanka related to above Article No. 24. (08 marks)
11. i. Explain what is community participation in CBR programme. (05 marks)
- ii. Examine the role of the family in rehabilitation of children with special needs. (07 marks)
- iii. Evaluate with examples the essential characteristics of community participation. (08 marks)
12. i. Explain the difference of Rehabilitation and habilitation with suitable examples. (05 marks)
- ii. Explain with examples of specific interventions or techniques used to promote, functional independence and improve the quality of life for individuals who undergoing rehabilitation. (07 marks)
- iii. Suggest **four (04)** ways to overcome the issues occur towards the attitudes of persons with disabilities in the society. (08 marks)
13. i. What is Disabled Peoples Organization (DPOs)? Describe the responsibilities and work processes towards to meet the needs of people with disabilities. (05 marks)
- ii. Explain Self-Help Groups (SHGs) with its **five (05)** characteristics. (05 marks)
- iii. Examine **four (04)** long term outcomes of political participation of rehabilitation process of persons with disabilities with examples. (10 marks)
14. i. Children with disabilities are receiving services under Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 in United State.  
Explain **three (03)** importance in section 504 of rehabilitation Act in United States. (05 marks)
- ii. Examine Role of the School in rehabilitation of children with disabilities. (07 marks)
- iii. Evaluate the role of the regular classroom teacher in rehabilitation of children with disabilities. (08 marks)

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