



THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
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BACHELOR OF EDUCATION HONOURS IN NATURAL SCIENCES
DEGREE PROGRAMME – 2022/2023
FINAL EXAMINATION – 2023
STU5415/STU6315 – EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT
DURATION – THREE (03) HOURS

Date: 15.11.2023

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 the term “management”.
02. State five (05) characteristics of an effective school.
03. Differentiate the concept of Administration and Management.
04. Emphasize the importance of “Professional Accountability” for a teacher.
05. Draw the hierarchical structure of the system of educational management in Sri Lanka.
06. Explain the instructional leadership of a school principal.
07. Describe what is meant by Management by Objectives (MBO).
08. Explain the four (04) stages in the Management Process in relation to school.
(5 x 8 = 40 marks)

PART - II

09. i. Draw the organizational structure of 1AB school. (04 marks)
- ii. Explain the role of the principal in a 1AB school. (08 marks)
- iii. Discuss how the above-mentioned organizational structure helps the principal to perform his/her role as a leader. (08 marks)

10. i. State **four (04)** changes were made in the Sri Lankan education system by the devolution of power in 1987 introduced by the 13th Amendment? (04 marks)
- ii. What positive outcomes were expected in the country's education by the above-mentioned changes? State **three (03)** reasons. (08 marks)
- iii. Explain with **three (03)** reasons, how it has impacted today's education and development of the country. (08 marks)
11. i. What is meant by the term classroom management? (04 marks)
- ii. Explain **three (03)** elements that you will consider when managing your class as a teacher. (08 marks)
- iii. How will the above-mentioned elements facilitate your teaching? Discuss with **three (03)** examples. (08 marks)
12. i. Explain what is meant by "supervision" with reference to your definition. (04 marks)
- ii. Examine the supervisory role of the school principal. State **three (03)** examples. (08 marks)
- iii. Discuss with **three (03)** examples of how the principal's supervisory role facilitates the improvement of the school. (08 marks)
13. i. Who are educational managers? (04 marks)
- ii. Discuss **four (04)** benefits the education system can achieve by training Education Managers. (08 marks)
- iii. Discuss **two (02)** problems faced when providing training for educational managers and make suggestions to overcome the mentioned problems. (08 marks)

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