



THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

MASTER OF EDUCATION IN SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION – 2022/2023

FINAL EXAMINATION

SNPA904 – MANAGING SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION WITHIN THE EXISTING
EDUCATION SYSTEM

DURATION – THREE (03) HOURS

Date: 25.02.2024

Time: 1.30 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.

Answer any other three (03) questions.

01. i. What are the characteristics of effective inclusive schools.
(20 marks)
- ii. a. What are the key factors that contribute to school improvement?
b. Imagine that you are going to establish a model special education resource centre in your zone with the support of special education teachers in your zone. Create a Vision Statement for the resource centre and prepare an action plan with the strategic activities for achieving the expected desired outcomes of the vision statement.
(40 marks)
- iii. Examine what should be included in a policy proposal for a successful inclusive education in Sri Lanka.
(40 marks)
02. i. Explain briefly how class placement arrangements for students with special educational needs.
(20 marks)
- ii. Examine what are arrangements for the provision of additional teaching support to students with special educational needs in Sri Lanka.
(40 marks)
- iii. To assess SEN student's mastery level of essential learning how you would Develop a whole-school policy on assessment. Explain.
(40 marks)

03. i. In the management of the inclusive classroom the attitudes of the teachers and administration are fundamental. Explain briefly four (04) Methods of Management of Inclusive Classroom to inculcate positive attitudes of stake holders.
(20 marks)
- ii. Mention **two (02)** problems or challenges you may face when implementing the methods of management and give suggestion to overcome those problems or challenges.
(40 marks)
- iii. Discuss the present management Structure of Special Education in Sri Lanka with a diagram.
(40 marks)
04. i. Explain the steps in the school admission procedure should follow to admit a child with special educational needs.
(20 marks)
- ii. According the steps that you have mentioned examine what are the gaps regarding the educational placement of children with special needs education in Sri Lanka.
(40 marks)
- iii. Give your suggestions to fill those gaps you have identified.
(40 marks)

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