



THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION

FINAL EXAMINATION – 2019/2020

**ESP2312/STP9812 – SOCIAL AND PHILOSOPHICAL FOUNDATIONS OF
EDUCATION**

DURATION – THREE (03) HOURS

Date: 04.10.2020

Time: 9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.

Answer any four (03) questions.

01. i. State **three (03)** functions of education related to the world of work. (08 marks)
- ii. Briefly describe the initiatives that attempted to link education to world of work introduced under Education Reforms in Sri Lanka after 2007. (10 marks)
- iii. State **three (03)** issues of initiatives when those were implemented and suggest appropriate solutions to overcome/minimize those issues. (15 marks)
02. i. Define “social stratification” and “social mobility” (08 marks)
- ii. Explain citing examples the role of education as an instrument of social mobility in Sri Lanka in term of :
a) access of education
b) participation in education. (10 marks)
- iii. State **three (03)** suggestions to make Sri Lankan Education as a more effective instrument of social change. (15 marks)

03. i. Politics and Education are closely related and influence each other. Discuss this statement with giving appropriate examples. (10 marks)
- ii. What do you mean by political socialization? Explain with examples briefly. (08 marks)
- iii. Examine, citing appropriate examples, the opportunities that make students to engage in the political socialization at school level. (15 marks)
04. i. What is meant by 'Value Education' and briefly explain needs of value education. (08 marks)
- ii. In the present world, values among school children are declining. Identify the causes for declining the values among school children. P(10 marks)
- iii. Propose suitable strategies to minimize above mentioned causes in order to develop values among the students. Support your answer with suitable examples. (15 marks)
05. i. What do you mean by "Human Development"? (08 marks)
- ii. Is there a relationship between Education and Human Development? (10 marks)
- iii. Make **three (03)** suggestions to enable the Sri Lankan education system to contribute human development in the country? (15 marks)
06. i. Differentiate the term "Socialization" and "Anti Socialization". (08 marks)
- ii. Do you think mass media in Sri Lanka plays a positive role in socializing school students? Explain with appropriate examples. (10 marks)
- iii. Select one component of social media and give **three (03)** suggestions to transform it to be a more effective agent of socialization. (15 marks)

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