

THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

DIPLOMA IN EARLY CHILDHOOD AND PRIMARY EDUCATION –

LEVEL 4 – 2020/2021

FINAL EXAMINATION

EPD4530/ESD2230 – CHILD DEVELOPMENT - II

DURATION – THREE (03) HOURS



Date: 25.06.2023

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. Name **three (03)** types of neurons in our neural system and explain the function of one of the neuron types mentioned above.
02. Explain **three (03)** thought processes that contribute to cognition.
03. Write **five (05)** personality dimensions presented by Big-Five (අවුලස) personality model.
04. Describe in brief **three (03)** reasons leading to “Separation Anxiety”.
05. Explain with diagrams **three (03)** principles proposed by Gestalt Psychologists about the formation of perceptual patterns.
06. Discuss in brief how a distortion occurs in children’s personality according to the Carl Rogers theory.
07. Explain the Reflexive concept presented by Renee Decardes.
08. Name **five (05)** Psychological disorders seen in children.

(5 x 8 = 40 marks)

**PART - II**

09. i. Explain what is meant by attention. (05 marks)
- ii. State **five (05)** external factors that affect the attention of students. (05 marks)
- iii. Explain how the above mentioned external factors affect the attention of the students. (10 marks)

10. i. Using examples, explain the characteristics of the children with 'Separation Anxiety' disorders. (10 marks)
- ii. Describe **two (02)** strategies a teacher can take to reduce the 'Separation Anxiety' in Early Childhood Children. (10 marks)
11. i. Investigate the influence of the home Environment on the development of psychological disorders in children. (10 marks)
- ii. Discuss citing examples how the parents can intervene in minimizing psychological disorders in children. (10 marks)
12. i. Write **two (02)** factors that influence to 'personality development'. (02 marks)
- ii. Explain personality according to 'Sigmund Freud'. (08 marks)
- iii. Discuss the role of the primary school teachers in the personality development of children. (10 marks)
13. i. Explain with examples what is "Observational Learning." (10 marks)
- ii. As a primary school teacher, explain how you use observational learning in the teaching learning process with the subject of Environmental Related Activities. (10 marks)