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DIPLOMA IN EARLY CHILDHOOD AND PRIMARY EDUCATION – LEVEL 4

FINAL EXAMINATION 2020/2021

EPD4531/ESD2231 – PERSPECTIVES IN TEACHING/LEARNING

DURATION – THREE (03) HOURS

Date: 01.07.2023

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. Briefly explain the relationship between teaching and learning.
02. List out **ten (10)** different types of teaching learning aids that can be used in primary school.
03. What is the difference the terms “formative assessment” and “Summative assessment”.
04. Describe ‘Joyful Learning’ in brief.
05. Explain in brief the main educational ideas of John Dewey.
06. Briefly describe the **three (03)** key stages of primary education system in Sri Lanka.
07. Define the term “student centered learning.”
08. What is the difference between the ‘desirable learning competencies’ and ‘essential learning competencies’.

(5 x 8 = 40 marks)

**PART – II**

09. i. Briefly explain the terms “Joyful Learning” with suitable definitions. (05 marks)
- ii. What are the factors which affect to increase the intrinsic motivation of children in learning. (05 marks)
- iii. Explain with citing examples **four (04)** things that teachers could follow to maintain the Joyful Learning environment in a pre-school. (10 marks)

10. i. Explain the philosophical views of Plato in relation to Primary Education. (08 marks)
- ii. "Proper awareness on educational philosophy is essential for quality development in pre-school and primary teachers". Do you agree with this statement? Justify your answer with suitable examples. (12 marks)
11. i. Name **five (05)** basic competencies that have been introduced in 1997. (04 marks)
- ii. Describe with examples the significance of achieving the essential learning competencies in three Key Stages in Primary Education. (08 marks)
- iii. Select on essential learning competencies from key stages I and explain how that competencies connected to other two key stages. (08 marks)
12. i. Explain with citing examples **four (04)** actions that a teacher could do to maintain a creative learning environment. (10 marks)
- ii. State **four (04)** challenges that you would face when maintaining a creative physical classroom environment. Suggest the remedial actions would take to overcome those challenges. (10 marks)
13. i. What is the differentiate the terms "Assessment and Evaluation". (04 marks)
- ii. Explain **three (03)** facts that should be considered by the teacher when using 'observations' as an assessment method. (08 marks)
- iii. Citing example discuss **four (04)** advantages of assessment over evaluation. (08 marks)

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