



THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

DIPLOMA IN EARLY CHILDHOOD AND PRIMARY EDUCATION – LEVEL 4

FINAL EXAMINATION 2020/2021

EPD4536/ESD2236 – SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY

DURATION – THREE (03) HOURS

Date: 16.07.2023

Time: 1.30 p.m. – 04.30 p.m.

Answer All Questions in Part I and any three (03) questions from Part II.

PART - I

01. What do you mean by “Social Psychology”.
02. List out **five (05)** advantages of learning social psychology.
03. Describe the “ABC model” of attitudes using an illustration.
04. Briefly explain the term “Social self” in your own words.
05. “Observation is the best way to study social behaviour of human beings” Do you agree with the above statement? Give reasons for your answer.
06. Write **four (04)** types of personality of children in peer groups.
07. Briefly describe the difference between ‘Gender’ and ‘Sex’.
08. Write all levels of All port’s theory of prejudice in correct order.

(5 x 8 = 40 marks)

PART - II

09. i. Write **three (03)** methods applied for studying the social behaviour of human beings. (03 marks)
- ii. Describe **two (02)** ethical considerations that should be followed when conducting social psychological research. (07 marks)
- iii. Explain how knowledge on social behaviour of human beings would be beneficial for primary school teachers. (10 marks)
10. i. Briefly explain the terms "Gender Inequality" and "Discrimination" (05 marks)
- ii. Describe in brief the triple role of women in the society. (06 marks)
- iii. Citing examples critically analyze **three (03)** issues in relation to the gender in the education system of Sri Lanka. (09 marks)
11. i. List out **five (05)** pro-social behaviours. (05 marks)
- ii. Explain **four (04)** factors that affect pro-social behaviour. (08 marks)
- iii. Describe the characteristics that a primary school teacher should possess in developing pro-social behaviour in the classroom. (07 marks)
12. i. Describe **two (02)** primary relationships and **two (02)** secondary relationships you should observe among the children in primary school. (10 marks)
- ii. Explain with **five (05)** examples the importance of friendship during the primary school period. (10 marks)
13. Write short notes on any **two (02)** of the following.
- i. Needs Theory
- ii. Aggressive behaviour among children.
- iii. Social relationship in pre-school children.
- (10 x 2 = 20 marks)

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