

THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA  
 FACULTY OF EDUCATION  
 DIPLOMA IN EARLY CHILDHOOD AND PRIMARY  
 EDUCATION – LEVEL 3 – 2020/2021  
 FINAL EXAMINATION  
 EPD3530/ESD1230 – CHILD DEVELOPMENT – I  
 DURATION – THREE (03) HOURS



Date: 25.06.2023

Time: 9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.

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

**PART – I**

01. Confirm The importance of a pre-school teacher studying child development by presenting **five (05)** points.
02. Name the **five (05)** developmental stages of an individual that Rousseau points out.
03. What is meant by the Zone of Proximal Development explain in your own words.
04. Describe in brief the relationship between “Maturity” and “Learning”.
05. Name the types of Memory and explain in brief **two (02)** factors that improve the memory.
06. Explain the term “attention” with a suitable definition.
07. Explain Self-Esteem and Self-Concept separately.
08. Present **three (03)** theoretical explanations that you know about language development of children.

(5 x 8 = 40 marks)

**PART – II**

09. i. Explain the role of the teacher in the language development of children in the Primary Education Stage.
- ii. Describe **two (02)** activities each, separately which are appropriate to develop Listening and Speaking Skills of children in Grade one.

(10 marks)

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10. i. According to Piaget's theory, explain the nature of thinking of children aged 2-7 years.

(10 marks)

- ii. Explain **three (03)** factors that should be considered when planning activities according to the nature of thinking as a Primary Education teacher.

(10 marks)

11. i. Write **five (05)** attention difficulties that can be seen in children in Primary Stage.

(05 marks)

- ii. Explain **two (02)** of those difficulties.

(05 marks)

- iii. Describe two (02) activities that can be organized by a teacher for the development of students' attention skill.

(10 marks)

12. i. Write and briefly explain the main aspects of multiple intelligences presented by Howard Gardner.

(10 marks)

- ii. Explain how Howard Gardner's theory of multiple intelligences can be applied in the pre-school class room as an effective teacher.

(10 marks)

13. i. Explain the total development through different developmental areas.

(10 marks)

- ii. Explain how you, use children's stories for the emotional development of children as a teacher.

(10 marks)

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