

THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
 FACULTY OF EDUCATION
 DIPLOMA IN EARLY CHILDHOOD AND PRIMARY
 EDUCATION – LEVEL 3 – 2020/2021
 FINAL EXAMINATION



EPD3233/ESD1133 – CURRICULUM STUDIES AND PRACTICUM – ENVIRONMENT
 RELATED ACTIVITIES

DURATION – TWO (02) HOURS

Date: 16.07.2023

Time: 9.30 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.

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

PART - I

01. Define the term 'Environment'.
02. The Environment can be mainly divided into three parts. Give an example for each.
03. 'The teacher always should provide guidance to the student to learn Environment Related Activities.
Do you agree? State **three (03)** reasons for your answer.
04. Explain the term 'communication'.
05. Briefly explain the term 'Integrated Approach'
06. Explain the difference between Formal Assessment and Informal Assessment.
07. State **five (05)** educational technology tools that can be used in teaching-learning process of Environment Related Activities.
08. Explain in brief Mahatma Gandhi's views about environment?

(5 x 8 = 40 marks)

PART - II

09. i. Explain the important stages of the subject Environment Related Activities focusing on historical development turning points of its. (12 marks)
- ii. Select one turning point you have mentioned above and provide your reasons for selecting that turning point. (08 marks)
10. i. Explain the importance of the subject 'Environment Related Activities'. (08 marks)
- ii. Describe how the subject 'Environment Related Activities' differ from other subjects included in the curriculum of Primary Education. (12 marks)
11. i. Explain **two (02)** philosophical views of environment. (10 marks)
- ii. Select one of the above stated philosophical views and explain the importance of those views in early childhood and primary education. (10 marks)
12. i. Name **two (02)** learning aids which could be used when teaching ERA. (02 marks)
- ii. State the importance of using those teaching aids when teaching ERA. (08 marks)
- iii. a. State **two (02)** problems each which can be occurred when using the teaching aids stated above. (04 marks)
- b. Make suitable suggestions to minimize those problems. (06 marks)
13. i. What is meant by learning through investigation. (04 marks)
- ii. Describe **two (02)** learning experiences that could be implemented when teaching ERA by using the investigation method. (08 marks)
- iii. Explain the importance of the experience stated above. (08 marks)

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