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FACULTY OF EDUCATION

ADVANCED CERTIFICATE IN PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION PROGRAMME

FINAL EXAMINATION – 2021/2022

ESC2316/EPA2816/EPC2816 – METHODS AND MANAGEMENT OF TEACHING AND LEARNING IN PRE-SCHOOLS

DURATION – THREE (03) HOURS

Date. 25.06.2023 Time: 09.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.

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

PART - I

01. Briefly, what is meant by "management" in your own words giving an example.

02. Write **five (05)** sections that should be in a pre-school building.

03. List **five (05)** reports that should be maintained in a pre-school.

04. Discuss briefly **five (05)** factors to be considered when setting up a play area for children in a pre-school.

05. Name **five (05)** advantages a teacher would gain by planning daily activities of a pre-school.

06. Write **five (05)** teaching materials that a pre-school should have in order to develop pre-mathematic concepts in children.

07. List **five (05)** methods which could be adopted by a pre-school teacher to assess children in a pre-school.

08. Write **five (05)** methos of grouping children for activities in a pre-school.

(5 x 8 = 40 marks)

PART - II

09. i. Explain the difference between Evaluation and Assessment.

(10 marks)

ii. Explain separately what is meant by formative evaluation and summative evaluation.

(10 marks)

10. i. Explain, what are the financial resources?

(05 marks)

ii. Explain the need for financial resources in a pre-school.

(05 marks)

iii. Explain three ways in which pre-school could raise its financial resources.

(10 marks)

11. i. Discuss the role of a pre-school teacher in managing a pre-school effectively.

(10 marks)

ii. Explain the role of governmental and non-governmental organisations in relation to pre-school education.

(10 marks)

12. i. How could we use environmental resources to develop a pre-school?

(10 marks)

ii. Discuss the current problems and issues in pre-school education in Sri Lanka.

(10 marks)

13. i. What is meant by time management in a pre-school?

(06 marks)

ii. Discuss **three (03)** factors citing examples which should be considered when managing time in a pre-school.

(14 marks)

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