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THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

ADVANCED CERTIFICATE IN PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION PROGRAMME

FINAL EXAMINATION – 2021/2022

ESC2222/EPA2422/EPC2422 – CHILD RIGHTS

DURATION – THREE (03) HOURS

Date: 01.07.2023

Time: 01.30 p.m. – 04.30 p.m.

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

PART - I

01. Explain briefly the status of Child Rights during the pre-colonial period of Sri Lanka.
02. What is meant by “the principle of best interests of a child”?
03. Briefly state above “adoption”?
04. Write **three (03)** main conditions necessary for survival and well being of a child.
05. Name **five (05)** types of children who are deprived of the right to play and leisure.
06. State **five (05)** strategies that the government can implement for protection of children without family.
07. Briefly explain the term “right to participation”.
08. List out **five (05)** responsibilities a pre-school teacher can take to ensure the right of protection of pre-school children.

(5 x 8 = 40 marks)

PART - II

09. i. What do you meant by “Growth and Development”? (04 marks)
- ii. Describe **two (02)** procedures that can be taken by the parents to ensure right to growth and development in relation to their pre-school age son/daughter. (06 marks)
- iii. State **two (02)** problems faced by parents when taking the above procedures and suggest suitable strategies to minimize those problems. (10 marks)
10. i. Define the term “Child Rights”. (02 marks)
- ii. What is the United National Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC). (08 marks)
- iii. Briefly explain the clusters of rights specified in the UNCRC. (10 marks)
11. i. What do you meant by child abuse? (02 marks)
- ii. Briefly explain **four (04)** factors that lead to child abuse in Sri Lanka. (08 marks)
- iii. Describe **five (05)** steps that can be taken by the pre-school teachers to protect pre-school age children from sexual abuse. (10 marks)
12. i. What is meant by “disability” according to the World Health Organization (WHO)? (02 marks)
- ii. Describe **two (02)** services available for children with special needs in Sri Lanka. (08 marks)
- iii. Explain with examples their problems faced by the Sri Lankan government when providing the above mentioned services. (10 marks)
13. i. State **four (04)** short comings seen in the print media in raising awareness of child rights in Sri Lanka. (04 marks)
- ii. Examine the reasons for each of those shortcomings. (08 marks)
- iii. Make **four (04)** suggestions to overcome the shortcomings you mentioned above that are seen in the print media in relation to the Child Rights. (08 marks)

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