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FACULTY OF EDUCATION

CERTIFICATE IN PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION PROGRAMME

FINAL EXAMINATION - 2019/2020

ESC1132/EPC1332 – PRINCIPLES OF PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION

DURATION – TWO (02) HOURS

Date: 11.06.2023 Time :09.30 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.

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

PART - I

01. What do you mean by the pre-school education?

02. Briefly explain the term "child centered education"

03. Write **five (05)** objectives in pre-school education in Sri Lanka.

04. List out **five (05)** issues related to pre-school education in Sri Lanka.

05. What is meant by 'right to participation"?

06. Briefly explain the concept "Kindergarten"

07. Lit out **five (05)** objectives in pre-school education in China.

08. State **five (05)** functions of Daycare Centres in Sri Lanka.

(5 x 8 = 40 marks)

PART - II

09. i. Differentiate between aim and objective. (08 marks)

ii. Write an objective to be achieved by pre-school education. Select a suitable activity to achieve the objective that you have written. Explain citing examples how you would organize and implement the activity in order to achieve the objective you have mentioned. (12 marks)

10. i. Describe the historical background of pre-school education in Sri Lanka.

(10 marks)

ii. Discuss the importance of providing professional education and training to pre-school teachers in Sri Lanka. (10 marks)

11. i. 'Pre-school teacher has to be a substitute mother to the pre-school children.' Do you agree with the above statement? Give reasons for your answer.

(10 marks)

ii. Describe with examples, the **five (05)** main roles of a pre-school teacher.

(10 marks)

12. i. "When a teacher prepares a lesson plan objectives are very important" Do you agree with the above statement"? Give reasons for your answer.

(07 marks)

ii. State **five (05)** objectives for pre-school education under Aesthetic/psychomotor development.

(05 marks)

iii. Select one of the above objectives and explain with examples, how you would organize and implement an activity in order to achieve the objective that you have mentioned.

(08 marks)

13. Write short notes on any **two (02)** of the following.

i. Children in war circumstances
ii. Day care centres
iii. Plato's views on child development
iv. The best interest of the child.

(10 x 2 = 20 marks)

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