



THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

CERTIFICATE IN PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION PROGRAMME

FINAL EXAMINATION - 2019/2020

**ESC1135/EPC1335 – CREATIVE AND AESTHETIC EDUCATION AND
DEVELOPMENT OF MANIPULATIVE SKILLS**

DURATION – TWO (02) HOURS

Date: 17.06.2023

Time: 01.30 p.m. – 03.30 p.m.

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

PART - I

01. State **five (05)** stages of manipulate skills development.
02. Briefly describe **three (03)** objectives of developing manipulative skills in preschool children.
03. State **five (05)** activities that develop the fine motor skills of preschool children.
04. State **five (05)** activities that develop gross motor skills of preschool children.
05. List out **five (05)** natural materials that can be used for creative activities in the preschool classroom.
06. Briefly explain the importance of using 'Masks' in children's drama.
07. Briefly explain **three (03)** factors a preschool teacher should consider when selecting stories for activities.
08. State **three (03)** strategies that can be taken by a teacher to motivate preschool children to engage in art and creative activities.

(5 x 8 = 40 marks)

PART - II

09. i. Citing examples describe **five (05)** factors a teacher should consider when organizing dancing, music and drama activities for preschool children. (10 marks)
- ii. "Storytelling and drama are very important when developing prosocial behaviours in preschool children" Do you agree with the above statement? Justify your answer with suitable example. (10 marks)
10. i. List out **five (05)** instruments that can be used for aesthetic activities in preschools. (10 marks)
- ii. Explain **three (03)** factors a teacher should consider when planning aesthetic activities for preschool children. (10 marks)
11. i. List out **five (05)** waste materials that can be used for child art and creative activities. (05 marks)
- ii. Analyze the importance of using natural and waste materials for child art and creative activities and explain how you would use the five waste materials you mentioned above for these activities. (15 marks)
12. i. Describe the characteristics of children in the pre-symbolic stage. (05 marks)
- ii. Explain **five (05)** ways that parents can help their children to develop creativity. (15 marks)
13. i. Write a brief story on one of these themes' "wind", "sky" or "kite". (10 marks)
- ii. State **four (04)** objectives that you expect to achieve through this story. (02 marks)
- iii. Describe step by step how you would relate the story to achieve the objective you mentioned above. (08 marks)

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