



THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

CERTIFICATE IN PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION PROGRAMME

FINAL EXAMINATION - 2019/2020

ESC1139/EPC1239 – ORGANIZATION, MAINTAINING & MANAGEMENT OF PRESCHOOLS AND DAY CARE CENTERS.

DURATION – TWO (02) HOURS

Date: 24.06.2023

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. Briefly explain, the term “Pre-school Management”.
02. What is meant by weekly plan in a pre-school.
03. Briefly describe the importance of an “environment corner” in a pre-school.
04. Name **five (05)** places where you would be taking your pre-school children for field trips.
05. Write **five (05)** objectives of planning activities in a pre-school.
06. List **five (05)** ways of grouping pre-school children for activities.
07. Briefly describe the importance of out-door play activities in a pre-school.
08. Write **five (05)** factors that should be considered when selecting a location to set up a pre-school.

(5 x 8 = 40 marks)

PART - II

09. i. Discuss the importance of the role of the community in managing a pre-school effectively. (10 marks)
- ii. Evaluate the role of government and non-governmental organizations in relation to pre-school education in Sri Lanka. (10 marks)

10. i. Describe what is meant by planning work in a pre-school. (10 marks)
ii. Present a daily plan that you would implement in a pre-school. (10 marks)
11. i. Discuss how you would organize a safe and secure pre-school building to suit the needs of pre-school children. (10 marks)
ii. Describe why you organized the pre-school building in that manner. (10 marks)
12. i. What do you mean by the assessment process in a pre-school? Explain briefly. (08 marks)
ii. Discuss citing examples the importance of an assessment process in a pre-school. (12 marks)
13. Write short notes on any **two (02)** of the following.
i. Furniture for children in a pre-school.
ii. Equipment for out-door activities in a pre-school.
iii. Assessment of pre-school children's progress.
iv. Day care centres in Sri Lanka.
- (10 x 2 = 20 marks)

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