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THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
FACULTY OF EDUCATION
DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION
FINAL EXAMINATION – 2023/2024
STP9617 – TEACHER EDUCATION
DURATION – THREE (03) HOURS

Date: 21.08.2024

Time: 9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.

Answer any four (04) questions.

01. i. State **five (05)** differences between pre-service training and in-service training for teachers. (05 marks)
- ii. Explain with examples the need to develop teacher competencies in teachers for quality professional development. (10 marks)
- iii. Mention **five (05)** teaching skills to be developed in teachers and discuss how they can be developed. (10 marks)
02. i. Briefly explain professionalism. (05 marks)
- ii. Is the teaching profession in Sri Lanka considered a profession? Explain your answers with reasons. (10 marks)
- iii. Examine the steps that can be taken to elevate the Sri Lankan teacher to professional status. (10 marks)
03. i. Give **five (05)** reasons why a code of ethics for teachers is necessary. (05 marks)
- ii. Evaluate the ethical system introduced for teachers in Sri Lanka. (10 marks)
- iii. Critically describe the teacher training programmes provided by teacher professional development centres for teachers' continuous professional development. (10 marks)

04. i. Briefly explain **five (05)** objectives to be achieved by teacher education programmes. (05 marks)
- ii. Examine the extent to which these objectives are achieved in the Post Graduate Diploma in Education Programme in Sri Lanka. (10 marks)
- iii. Discuss the challenges faced by teacher education institutions in achieving teacher education objectives. (10 marks)
05. i. What is meant by teacher empowerment? Explain in brief. (05 marks)
- ii. Explain the best practices adopted for teacher empowerment in Sri Lanka. (10 marks)
- iii. Mention **five (05)** challenges to be faced in teacher empowerment. Explain the measures that can be taken to avoid them. (10 marks)
06. i. Briefly describe the teacher recruitment policy in Sri Lanka. (05 marks)
- ii. Suggest a systematic promotion procedure for Sri Lankan teachers. (10 marks)
- iii. Identify the challenges faced by principals in implementing school-based teacher development programmes. (10 marks)

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