

**THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
FACULTY OF EDUCATION
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (HONOURS) IN PRIMARY
EDUCATION – 2022/2023
LEVEL - 05
FINAL EXAMINATION
EPU5551 – FOUNDATION OF EDUCATION FOR PRIMARY EDUCATION
DURATION – THREE (03) HOURS**



Date: 24.02.2024

Time: 09.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.

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

PART - I

01. Explain briefly the concept of 'Education' using a suitable definition.
02. Describe briefly **two (02)** main points of Plato on education.
03. Describe the term "learning to know" with **two (02)** suitable examples.
04. "Philosophy of education is very useful for all teachers for teaching in the real classroom."
Discuss briefly **three (03)** uses of philosophy of education for a teacher.
05. List the **five (05)** educational stages proposed by Rousseau and explain briefly the main role of parents in each stage.
06. List out and explain briefly **three (03)** basic policies introduced by Maria Montessori.
07. Explain the term "socialization" using an accepted definition.
08. Explain briefly the main **five (05)** features of Mahatma Gandhi's thinking on education.

(5 x 8 = 40 marks)

PART - II

09. i. Explain the main principles of Jean Jacques Rousseau's thinking of Education.
(10 marks)
- ii. Discuss with examples how those principles are useful for primary school teachers to plan and conduct lesson in the actual classroom.
(10 marks)

10. i. Explain briefly the main ideas presented by John Dewey on education. (08 marks)
- ii. Discuss with examples how those main ideas can be applied by teachers in their classrooms. (12 marks)
11. i. Define the concept “development” using an accepted definition. (05 marks)
- ii. Critically analyze the relationship between education and development with examples. (07 marks)
- iii. “Education is considered as an investment”.
In line with this concept discuss the aspects to be included in the current school education system in Sri Lanka. (08 marks)
12. i. Name **four (04)** cultural norms which affect youth at present in Sri Lanka. (04 marks)
- ii. Differentiate between “primary socialization” and “Secondary socialization” with suitable examples. (08 marks)
- iii. Evaluate the role of the hidden curricular of school as an agent of socialization of children. (08 marks)
13. Write short notes on any **two (02)** of the following.
- i. The styles of parenting
- ii. The role of peers in socializations.
- iii. School as an agent of socialization.
- iv. Karl Marx’s ideas on the nature of man.
- (10 x 2 = 20 marks)

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