



**THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
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BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (HONOURS) IN PRIMARY
EDUCATION
LEVEL - 06**

FINAL EXAMINATION – 2022/2023

EPU6231 – GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING IN PRIMARY SCHOOL SETTING

DURATION – TWO (02) HOURS

Date: 17.03.2024

Time: 9.30 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.

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

PART - I

01. “Any teacher can provide guidance, but not counselling”. Justify your answer. Do you agree with the above statement.
02. State **three (03)** benefits of continuous process of school guidance and counselling within a school system and explain **one (01)** of them briefly.
03. Briefly examine the role of a teacher who conducts a guidance and counselling programme in a school.
04. Briefly explain how people develop psychological problems according to psychoanalytic theory.
05. Describe **three (03)** negative impacts of adjustment problems on the social development of children.
06. Briefly explain **three (03)** benefits of the follow up process in school guidance and counselling services.
07. State **four (04)** Codes of Ethics that are important in counselling.
08. Describe in briefly **three (03)** key characteristics of gifted underachievers.

(5 x 8 = 40 Marks)

PART - II

09. i. Explain **four (04)** school-related factors that may contribute to adjustment problems in primary school students. (10 marks)
- ii. Explain the **four (04)** measures that you can take as a teacher to minimize the adjustment problems in primary school students. (10 marks)
10. i. Explain **four (04)** possible causes of behavioural disorders in primary students. (10 marks)
- ii. Describe with **four (04)** points how one of these factors can affect their educational achievement. (10 marks)
11. i. “Statistical data confirm that 10% of students in the school population struggle with mental health issues.”
According to the above statement describe with examples **three (03)** factors that can affect the above situation. (10 marks)
- ii. “Any person may need counselling at any stage of life”
Do you agree with above statement? Justify your answer. (10 marks)
12. i. State **five (05)** educational problems faced by children in primary school in Sri Lanka. (05 marks)
- ii. Select **one (01)** of the problems stated indicating how the school and teacher could provide guidance and counselling services to assist the student in solving the problem. (15 marks)
13. i. Explain reasons for the need for guidance and counselling services in the present-day schools, giving **three (03)** points each for the following:
a. family
b. school
c. society (10 marks)
- ii. Discuss **five (05)** professional responsibilities of a counsellor with examples. (10 marks)

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