



**THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
FACULTY OF EDUCATION
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (HONOURS) IN PRIMARY
EDUCATION
LEVEL - 06
FINAL EXAMINATION – 2022/2023
EPU6234 – MANAGING PRIMARY CLASSROOM
DURATION – TWO (02) HOURS**

Date: 23.03.2024

Time: 1.30 p.m. – 03.30 p.m.

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

PART - I

01. What do you mean by “Management” in relation to primary school in Sri Lanka?
02. Briefly explain the **four (04)** aspects of management process.
03. “Knowledge of classroom management is very important for all teachers in primary school”
Do you agree with the above statement? Justify your answer with **five (05)** facts.
04. State **five (05)** basic competencies in relation to primary education in Sri Lanka and briefly explain **one (01)** of them.
05. Briefly describe the role of the primary school teacher as a resource manager.
06. Define the concept of “Supervision.”
07. List out the **five (05)** responsibilities of Deputy Principal (educational development) and describe one of them briefly.
08. Briefly discuss the importance of managing the financial resource in primary school.

(5 x 8 = 40 Marks)

PART - II

09. i. Explain the term “Education reform” (05 marks)
- ii. Describe how education management structure changed after the 1972 education reform. (07 marks)
- iii. Discuss with **five (05)** examples, how teachers’ role changed after introducing the 1997 education reform. (08 marks)

10. i. List out the major responsibilities of education ministry of Sri Lanka. (05 marks)
- ii. Draw the organizational structure of the zonal education office in Sri Lanka.
(07 marks)
- iii. Describe with **five (05)** examples, the role of zonal education office in Sri Lanka.
(08 marks)
11. i. What do you mean by classroom management in primary school in Sri Lanka.
(05 marks)
- ii. Explain with **five (05)** examples, how primary school teacher crates the effective learning environment within the classroom.
(07 marks)
- iii. What are the problems a primary school teacher faced when creating effective learning in primary school classroom.
(08 marks)
12. i. “Supervision is very important to improve the quality of teaching learning process in primary education system in Sri Lanka.”
Do you agree with the above statement? Explain your answer with **five (05)** examples.
(10 marks)
- ii. Critically analyze the problems faced by supervisors when they supervise the primary schools.
(10 marks)
13. Write short notes on any **two (02)** of the following.
- i. Pre-service teacher training programmes in Sri Lanka.
- ii. In-service teacher training programmes in Sri Lanka.
- iii. Co-curricular activities in primary school.
- iv. Physical resources management in primary school.
(10 x 2 = 20 marks)

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