



THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (HONOURS) IN PRIMARY EDUCATION

LEVEL - 03

FINAL EXAMINATION – 2022/2023

**EPU3234 – CURRICULUM STUDIES AND PRACTICUM – AESTHETIC AND
CREATIVE ART**

DURATION – TWO (02) HOURS

Date: 03.02.2024

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. What do you mean by the term 'Aesthetic Education'?
02. What are the **three (03)** key factors to consider when evaluating children's arts and their creations?
03. Discuss in brief "Gandhi's philosophy regarding the '3H' concept, emphasizing the importance of Head, Hand and Heart in his teachings"
04. Briefly describe the **eight (08)** intelligences of "Multiple Intelligence Theory" proposed by Howard Gardener.
05. Explain **five (05)** musical instruments suitable for pre-school children to explore and enjoy during pre-school classroom activities.
06. State **three (03)** points that should be considered by the teacher when organizing creative activities for primary school children.
07. Compare the **two (02)** main components that constitute the method of storytelling?
08. Examine the **three (03)** main phases through which the aesthetic education subject in primary school has been designed?

(5 x 8 = 40 marks)

PART – II

09. i. Name the **four (04)** skills developed through musical and rhythmic movements. (06 marks)
- ii. Giving an appropriate activity as an example, explain how music and rhythmic movement can be used to create an attractive and engaging learning environment in the pre-school/primary classroom. (14 marks)
10. i. Briefly discuss the learning effects expected when using story telling. (08 marks)
- ii. As a teacher, explain with citing examples how storytelling can be effectively used to enhance the language skills of your pre-school/primary school students. (12 marks)
11. i. Briefly explain **four (04)** roles of teachers when facilitating aesthetic activities. (08 marks)
- ii. “Aesthetic and creative activities have strong influence on the personality development of pre-school children” do you agree with the above statement, justify your answer with suitable examples. (12 marks)
12. i. List out **four (04)** contributions of music and movement to the total development of a child. (04 marks)
- ii. Discuss **two (02)** points you have mentioned above of the contribution of creative music and creative moments for a child’s holistic development. (15 marks)
13. i. List out **four (04)** importance of puppet-based learning in early childhood & primary education. (04 marks)
- ii. Select a theme under the Environment Related Activities in a primary grade, develop a lesson plan that includes **three (03)** activities to promote aesthetic and creative development. You should include the following points in your lesson plan.
- a) Grade
 - b) Theme
 - c) Learning outcomes
 - d) Teaching Learning aids
 - e) Steps of the activities
- (16 marks)

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