



THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION DEGREE PROGRAMME
(NATURAL SCIENCE)
FINAL EXAMINATIONS – 2013
ESU4106 – EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT
DURATION – THREE (03) HOURS.

Date: 06th March 2013

Time: 1.30 p.m. 4.30 p.m.

Answer all questions in Part I & three (03) questions from Part II.

PART I

01. Explain briefly the need for Educational Management at present.
02. State the difference between “Educational Management” and “Educational Administration”.
03. Explain briefly the four(04) main elements of the management process.
04. Illustrate the existing levels of educational management in Sri Lanka.
05. State five criteria which can be used to identify an effective school.
06. What is meant by ‘Decentralization’? Explain.
07. Comment briefly on the relationship between school performances and Resource Management.
08. Name the main accounts maintained in a school.

(5x 8 = 40 marks)

PART II

09. i. Define the term "Management" (05 marks)
 ii. Explain the Management Grid of Blake and Mouton. (07 marks)
 iii. Discuss why the importance of the knowledge of the Grid for an educational manager. (08 marks)
10. i. What is meant by "School Based Management (SBM)" (05 marks)
 ii. Explain the importance of implementing the SBM, process in a school (07 marks)
 iii. State two (02) problems faced by school authorities when implementing SBM and make suggestions to overcome such problems. (08 marks)
11. i. Differentiate the "Leader" from the "Manager" (05 marks)
 ii. State the key points of any leadership theory you have learnt. (07 marks)
 iii. Examine the different roles a principal has to play as the school leader. (08 marks)
12. i. Explain the classroom supervision process (06 marks)
 ii. Discuss the need and importance of implementing of supervision process in the current school system. (07 marks)
 iii. Examine two (02) problems that arise when implementing a classroom supervision process and make suggestions to overcome the problems. (07 marks)
13. i. Illustrate the organizational structure of your school. (06 marks)
 ii. Review the organizational structure of your school in relation to Max Weber's ideas on management. (07 marks)
 iii. Comment on whether the organizational structure of your school facilitate participatory management. (07 marks)
14. Write short notes on any four (04) of the following.
 i. School Administrative system in Sri Lanka.
 ii. School leadership.
 iii. Establishment of School Development Board in 1992.
 iv. Problems in resource management.
 v. Efficiency and Effectiveness in management.

(5 x 4 = 20 marks)

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