



THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
FACULTY OF EDUCATION
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (HONOURS) IN PRIMARY EDUCATION – 2023/2024
LEVEL - 05
FINAL EXAMINATION
EPU5551 – FOUNDATION OF EDUCATION FOR PRIMARY EDUCATION
DURATION – THREE (03) HOURS

Date: 08.06.2025

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. Briefly explain the term “Education” with suitable definition.
02. What do you mean by Educational Theory.
03. Explain the relationship between Culture and Socialization.
04. State **three (03)** trends in Primary Education in Sri Lanka and explain one of them briefly.
05. Describe the concept of Informal Education.
06. Discuss briefly relationship between education and development in Sri Lanka.
07. What do you mean by Learning Outcome in the lesson? Describe briefly.
08. State **five (05)** advantages of primary socialization and explain one of them briefly.

(5 x 8 = 40 marks)

PART – II

09. i. State **three (03)** main philosophical views of Maria Montessori. (03 marks)
- ii. Critically analyze how above mentioned views contribute to development of primary education curriculum in Sri Lanka. (08 marks)
- iii. Describe with examples how Maria Montessori’s thoughts could be utilized when organizing and implementing the activities in primary education classroom in Sri Lanka. (09 marks)

10. i. Describe briefly concept of secondary socialization. (05 marks)
- ii. Explain with examples primary school teacher's responsibilities when they provide the socialization opportunities for children within the school setting. (07 marks)
- iii. "Socialization is very important for personality development of primary school children"
- Do you agree with the above statement? Give **four (04)** reasons for your answer. (08 marks)
11. i. What do you mean by values? Explain with suitable definition. (06 marks)
- ii. Describe **three (03)** functions of value in the educational setting. (07 marks)
- iii. As a primary school teacher, what are the strategies that you will use to develop the moral values of primary school children. (07 marks)
12. i. Explain the term "Lifelong education" (05 marks)
- ii. Critically analyze the link between lifelong education and learning society. (07 marks)
- iii. Why concept of lifelong education is important for each person in the society? Describe with **four (04)** examples. (08 marks)
13. Write short notes on any **two (02)** of the following.
- i. Philosophical views of John Dewey.
- ii. Social class in the Sri Lankan society.
- iii. Non-formal education in Sri Lanka.
- iv. Learning to Know.
- (10 x 2 = 20 marks)

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