



THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA  
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 BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (HONOURS) IN PRIMARY EDUCATION  
 LEVEL - 05  
 FINAL EXAMINATION – 2023/2024  
 EPU5256– CHILD RIGHTS FOR PRIMARY EDUCATION  
 DURATION – TWO (02) HOURS

Date: 14.06.2025

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. State briefly the categories of rights specified in the United Nations Convention of Rights of the Child (UNCRC)
02. Explain three (03) challenges faced by the government of Sri Lanka in implementing the UNCRC.
03. Explain briefly **three (03)** main actions taken by the Dutch in relation to child rights in Sri Lanka during their ruling period.
04. “The media reveals that sexual abuse is common at present” Write **five (05)** procedures that can be applied by teachers to safeguard primary school children from sexual abuse.
05. List **five (05)** measures that can be taken by the Sri Lankan government to protect and promote the right to growth and development of primary school children.
06. Propose **five (05)** procedures that can be taken by the parents to protect primary school children from “Syber bullying”.
07. List **five (05)** advantages of making the community aware about child rights.
08. Write **five (05)** procedures that can be taken by the primary school teacher to assure the child right of primary school children in the classroom.

(5 x 8 = 40 marks)

**PART - II**

09. i. What is “Right to survival”? (03 marks)
- ii. How does the right to survival affect the education and overall development of primary school children? Explain with examples. (07 marks)
- iii. Describe **three (03)** procedures with suitable examples that can be taken by the parents to ensure the right to survival of their children in the primary school age.

(10 marks)

10. "Addiction to TV and computer games has become an acute problem among primary school children in most countries including Sri Lanka.
- i. State **three (03)** reasons for addicting the primary school children to the TV and computer games. (03 marks)
  - ii. Describe **three (03)** procedures that can be taken by you as a primary teacher to avoid addiction to TV and Computer games of those children. (07 marks)
  - iii. Identify **two (02)** problems faced by the primary teachers in using the above mentioned procedures and make suitable suggestions to minimize them. (10 marks)
11. i. Write **three (03)** challenges faced by children with special needs when implementing their rights in the school (03 marks)
- ii. What support can be given by the school to enhance the quality of life of children with Special Needs? Explain with examples. (07 marks)
  - iii. Explain **five (05)** problems faced by the school while providing the above mentioned supports. (10 marks)
12. "The role for the primary teacher in safeguarding rights to participation of primary school children with special needs in school is unlimited".
- i. What do you mean by right to participation? (03 marks)
  - ii. State **five (05)** steps a primary teacher can take to ensure the right to participation of children with special needs in school? (07 marks)
  - iii. State **three (03)** problems faced by the primary teacher in such a situation and suggest suitable measures to minimize the problems. (10 marks)
13. i. Write **four (04)** shortcomings visible in visual media when raising community awareness on child rights. (04 marks)
- ii. Examine the reasons (at least **two (02)**) for each of those shortcomings mentioned by you. (08 marks)
  - iii. Discuss **two (02)** suitable suggestions each to overcome the shortcomings visible in visual media as mentioned in question one. (08 marks)

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