



THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
FACULTY OF EDUCATION
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (HONOURS) IN PRIMARY EDUCATION
LEVEL - 04- 2023/2024
FINAL EXAMINATION
EPU4232 – HOME - SCHOOL – COMMUNITY RELATIONSHIP
DURATION – TWO (02) HOURS

Date: 15.06.2025

Time: 1.30 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.

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

PART - I

01. Explain the importance of family-school relationship, providing **three (03)** examples.
02. “Family and school relationship is crucial for achieving school-level objectives in Sri Lanka”
Do you agree with the above statement. Provide **three (03)** reasons for support your answer.
03. List out **five (05)** benefits a school can gain from maintaining relationship with the community.
04. Briefly describe how school principal can effectively utilize family and community relationships.
05. Briefly explain the term “family, school and community relationship”
06. How do you manage the one-way communication with parents? Provide a brief explanation.
07. Explain with **three (03)** examples, how children’s physical abilities can be enhanced during the preschool period.
08. List out **five (05)** responsibilities of preschool teachers as a communicator.

(8 x 5 = 40 marks)

PART - II

09. i. Explain with **three (03)** examples, how parents involve to school activities to enhance the quality of school environment. (10 marks)
- ii. Critically analyze the importance of parental awareness programme at school level in Sri Lanka. (10 marks)

10. i. "Primary school teacher should plan and implement the activities based on the individual need of the children".
Do you agree with the above statement? Justify your answer with **five (5)** reasons.
(10 marks)
- ii. What are the challenges faced when planning and implementing activities in the manner described above? Discuss the **five (05)** challenges with relevant examples.
(10 marks)
11. i. "As a Primary school teacher, it is essential to developing a positive relationship between school and community to improve the quality of education"
Do you agree with the above statement? Give **five (05)** reasons with examples for your answer.
(10 marks)
- ii. What are the strategies that should be implemented for minimize the negative attitudes of parents and the community about the school development activities? Describe **five (05)** strategies.
(10 marks)
12. i. List out **five (05)** responsibilities of the Ministry of Education when introducing new strategies to develop the positive relationship between school and community. Describe **two (02)** of these responsibilities them with examples. (10 marks)
- ii. Do you believe that the current government is introducing practical programs to improve the school-family community relationship in Sri Lankan general education system? Critically discuss **five (05)** factors drawing on your own experiences.
(10 marks)

13. Answer **Either** Question **A** or Quesntion **B**.

A

- i. What is meant by the term "parental awareness programme at the school level"?
(10 marks)
- ii. Do you agree with the statement "A preschool teacher is a change agent"? Justify your answer.
(10 marks)

B

- i. What is meant by the term "Socio-emotional development of young children"?
(10 marks)
- ii. "Community involvement activities in the primary school setting are very important"
Do you agree with this statement? Justify your answer. (10 marks)

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