

**THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA**  
**MASTER OF EDUCATION DEGREE PROGRAMME**  
**FINAL EXAMINATION – 2009**  
**ESP 2319 – GUIDANCE & COUNSELLING IN EDUCATION**  
**DURATION : THREE (03 ) HOURS**



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**DATE : 13<sup>th</sup> February 2009**

**TIME : 09.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.**

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**ANSWER ANY THREE (03) QUESTIONS.**

01. Illustrating with a specific case, indicate the need for Guidance and Counselling services in contemporary Sri Lankan society.
02. “Guidance and Counselling is synonymous with the process of education in contemporary society”.
  - i. Considering this statement, briefly define the terms “Educational Guidance” and “Counselling”.
  - ii. State three (03) principles of guidance and counseling and describe how they contribute to the success of guidance and counseling services in the school setting.
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  - i. List five(05) educational problems faced by children in primary and secondary school.
  - ii. What reasons cause these problems?
  - iii. Select one of the problems stated indicating how the school and teacher could provide Guidance and Counselling services to assist this student solve the problem.
04. What are some of the more important ethical issues in counselling practice that the counselor as well as client need to be conscious of?
05. Discuss any one theory of career counseling. How has this theory explained the person’s career development?
06. Write short notes on any three (03) of the following:
  - i. Use of good assessment practices in providing counseling services.
  - ii. Problem behaviour analysis in existential theories.
  - iii. Emerging needs for family counseling.
  - iv. Need for counseling services for the student as well as teacher.

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