

THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA  
POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION  
FINAL EXAMINATION - 2004/2005  
(SECOND SEMESTER)  
ESP 1109 – CHILD RIGHTS



**DURATION : THREE (03) HOURS**

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**DATE : 29.07.2006**

**TIME : 9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.**

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ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS IN PART I AND ANY THREE QUESTIONS FROM PART II.

**PART I**

01. Name three important ordinances related to child welfare, enacted during the 1930's and 1940's.
02. List three matters in relation to which courts of law in Sri Lanka are required to make determinations in the best interests of the child.
03. List five home risk factors revealed through research, that threaten survival of the child.
04. Briefly explain what is meant by the concept of "Growth and Development of the Child".
05. List five most prevalent forms of child abuse in Sri Lanka.
06. State briefly the participatory rights of children as set out in Articles 12 and 13 of the convention on Child Rights.
07. State three measures proposed in the convention on Child Rights to ensure implementation of child rights.
08. List four major sources of information on child rights that can be utilized in programmes of awareness raising on child rights in Sri Lanka.

(5x8=40 marks)

## PART II

09. a. State two conditions that state parties recognize in terms of the convention on Child Rights, related to child's right to survival. (4 marks)
- b. Discuss the factors that affect the right of the child to survival in relation to,
- i. Health and nutritional status of the mother. (8 marks)
- ii. Health and nutritional status of the child. (8 marks)
10. Child development entails several aspects of development including personality development.
- a. Explain briefly what is 'Personality development' (5 marks)
- b. Examine five important functions that a school should perform in order to fulfill a child's need for personality development. (15 marks)
11. a. Describe briefly, 'children placed the difficult circumstances' (5 marks)
- b. State major responsibilities of the family in providing care and rehabilitation of children with special needs. (15 marks)
12. a. State three major factors that contribute to child abuse in Sri Lanka. (9 marks)
- b. State three legislative measures that are available for the prevention of child abuse in Sri Lanka. (6 marks)
- c. Give three reasons as to why we have not been able to prevent child abuse completely in Sri Lanka. (5 marks)
13. a. State three main provisions in the convention on child rights, related to implementation of child rights. (6 marks)
- b. Describe briefly five major initiatives Sri Lanka has taken for ensuring the implementation of the various measures related to child rights. (14 marks)
14. Write short notes on any three of the following.
- a. Fundamental principles governing child rights.
- b. Participatory rights of children in the context of school.
- c. Social development of children
- d. Role of teachers as recipients and purveyors of information on child rights.
- e. Child Protection Authority – Sri Lanka. (20 marks)