



THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
ADVANCED CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME IN PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION
FINAL EXAMINATION – 2008
ESC 2316 – METHODS AND MANAGEMENT OF TEACHING AND LEARNING
DURATION : THREE (03) HOURS

DATE : 17th August 2008

TIME : 01.30 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN PART I AND ANY THREE QUESTION IN PART II.

PART – I

01. Explain “Management” in line with a suitable definition.
02. Briefly explain three (03) factors which affect teaching-learning situations.
03. Write five (05) uses for a teacher in planning daily activities of a pre-school.
04. State five (05) methods adopted by the teacher in the pre-school to assess children.
05. State five (05) basic needs of pre school aged children.
06. Write five (05) ways of grouping pre-school children for activities.
07. List five (05) types of official documents that should be maintained in a pre-school.
08. “It is very important to plan the activities of a pre-school according to the likes and dislikes of children” Briefly comment.

(05 Marks x 8 = 40 marks)

PART – II

09. i. Name three (03) factors, which should be considered in designing a pre-school teaching-learning programme. (03 Marks)
- Explain with a suitable example, the importance of one of those factors in designing a teaching-learning programme. (07 Marks)
- ii. Describe stating examples how activities are designed to obtain the maximum participation of pre-school children. (10 Marks)
10. i. Briefly explain the evaluation conducted in a pre-school. (05 Marks)
- ii. List the benefits a teacher gets in keeping records for evaluating. (05 Marks)
- iii. Citing examples explain what is meant by “Self Evaluation” in the Teaching-Learning process. (10 Marks)
11. i. What do you mean by “Resources”? (05 Marks)
- ii. Write five (05) types of resources needed to manage a pre-school. (05 Marks)
- iii. Explain with examples how two of the types of resources you mentioned above, contribute to the successful functioning of the pre-school. (10 Marks)
12. i. Name five (05) learning materials that should be available in a pre-school for children’s activities. (05 Marks)
- ii. Describe how those learning materials could be used appropriately for child development. (15 Marks)

13. i. Discuss the importance of the role of the community in managing a preschool effectively. (10 Marks)
- ii. Evaluate the role of government and non-government organizations in relation to pre-school education in Sri Lanka. (10 Marks)
14. Write short notes on two of the following topics.
- i. Planning day – to day work.
- ii. Summative Evaluation.
- iii. Problems existing in Sri Lanka related to pre-school education at present. (2x10 marks = 20 marks)

- Copyrights reserved -