



**THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA**  
**ADVANCED CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME IN PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION**  
**FINAL EXAMINATION – 2008**  
**ESC 2222 – CHILD RIGHTS**  
**DURATION : THREE (03) HOURS**

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**DATE : 29<sup>th</sup> August 2008**

**TIME : 01.30 p.m. – 04.30 p.m.**

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**ANSWER FOUR QUESTIONS ONLY.**

01. i. What are the four clusters of rights set out in the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the child? (05 marks)
- ii. Explain citing examples, why these clusters of rights are connected to each other. (10 marks)
- iii. Explain why it is necessary to protect the right of a child to his/her identify. (10 marks)
02. i. Describe five important steps taken to ensure rights of children in Sri Lanka. (09 marks)
- ii. Discuss the factors that led Sri Lankan governments to take necessary steps in ensuring children's rights during the post independence era. (16 marks)
03. i. Define the term "child abuse" (10 marks)
- ii. Name three types of child abuse and describe each type. (15 marks)

04. "Children who are referred to as 'special children' still do not have access to education, when compared with normal children"
- i. Do you agree with the above statement? Give reasons for your answer. (09 marks)
  - ii. What actions can you suggest to provide educational opportunities for such children in their,
    - a. homes and
    - b. educational institutions. (16 marks)
05. i. Explain the relationship between the education and the physical development of young children. (10 marks)
- ii. Describe the factors that hinder children's physical development. (15 marks)
06. Write short notes on any three (03) of the following.
- a. Child's right to participation
  - b. Steps that should be taken to implement child rights.
  - c. Displaced children
  - d. Compulsory education act.

(8 x 3+1 = 25 marks)