

THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
ADVANCED CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME IN
PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION
FINAL EXAMINATION – 2008
ESC 2219 – PLAY IN EARLY CHILDHOOD
DURATION : THREE (03) HOURS



DATE : 29th August 2008

TIME : 01.30 p.m. – 04.30 p.m.

ANSWER FOUR QUESTIONS ONLY.

01. i. Explain what is meant by play. (10 marks)
- ii. Describe how you would organize and implement two(02) play activities to support children's social and psycho motor development. (15 marks)
02. i. Explain the skills that are developed through motor activities in a one year old infant. (10 marks)
- ii. Examine the opportunities provided for an infant at his/her home to develop these skills. (15 marks)
03. Write short notes on the following. (12 ½ marks)
- i. Imaginary play (12 ½ marks)
- ii. Explorative play.
04. i. Name three (03) traditional outdoor play activities. (06 marks)
- ii. Select any two from the activities you have mentioned above and describe how you would implement these. (10 marks)
- iii. State in brief how children develop their attitudes and abilities through these activities. (09 marks)

05. Examine two (02) of the following topics.
- i. Teachers role in organizing play activities. (12 ½ marks)
 - ii. Providing subject integrated experiences through a play theme. (12 ½ marks)
 - iii. Playing with sand and water. (12 ½ marks)
06. Play is the main method of achieving the objectives of pre-school education. Examine with examples. (25 marks)