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THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA

B.A IN ENGLISH AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING - LEVEL 6

FINAL EXAMINATION

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PRINCIPLES OF EDUCATION

ESU 4101

DURATION

TWO HOURS (02 hours)



DATE: 29. 06. 2009

TIME:

1.30 pm. - 3.30pm.

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN PART (A) and ANY TWO FROM PART (B).

PART - A

1. Briefly explain the "four pillars of education" mentioned in report of the International Education Commission (1996).
2. Distinguish between "education" and "training".
3. Differentiate between "inter-generational social mobility" and "intra - generational social mobility".
4. State the general competencies introduced by the National Education Commission (2003) of Sri Lanka?
5. Briefly explain 'Nai Talim' concept introduced by Mahatma Gandhi.
6. Why do you think Value education is important to children?
7. Differentiate between School Culture and Counter - School Culture.
8. List 5 generic competencies desirable by employers among those who seek employment in Sri Lanka.
9. Present five characteristics of non formal education?



10. Briefly explain the relationship between education and development .

(50 marks)

PART - B

11. i) Briefly explain the concept of socialization.
ii) Examine the role played by family and peer group in socializing adolescents.
iii) Critically evaluate the contribution of mass media in socializing adolescents citing suitable examples.

(25 marks)

12. i) "Lifelong education can be properly implemented only in a learning society". Illustrate this statement.
ii) What are the opportunities available for lifelong education in Sri Lanka?
iii) What are your suggestions to promote lifelong education in Sri Lanka?

(25 marks)

13. Write short notes on any three of the following.

- i) Aims and objectives in education.
ii) Social stratification.
iii) "Drop-outs" in the Sri Lankan education system.
iv) Educational thoughts of Karl Marx.

(25 marks)

14. i) "The concept of development has been broadened over the years." Comment.
ii) Examine the dual nature of education – education as consumption and education as investment.
iii) How can education help development in Sri Lanka ? Illustrate your answer.

(25 marks)

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