

THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION DEGREE (NATURAL SCIENCES)

- LEVEL 05

FINAL EXAMINATION - 2007

ESU 3117 - CHILD RIGHTS

DURATION : THREE (03) HOURS

DATE : 02<sup>nd</sup> September, 2007

TIME : 1.30 p.m. - 4.30 p.m.

Answer all questions in Part I and any three questions from Part II.

PART - I

01. Name two orphanage types introduced by the Dutch.
02. Name three ordinances that contributed to extend social welfare policies after independence in Sri Lanka.
03. List the clusters of child rights.
04. Briefly explain how school environment can be organised for the socialization of a child.
05. List four major agents responsible for ensuring the rights to growth and development of children placed in special circumstances.
06. List five most prevalent form of child abuse in Sri Lanka.
07. Name three governmental initiatives that have been taken for ensuring child rights after 1990 in Sri Lanka.
08. Identify the major focal points in awareness raising in the area of child rights.

(5x8 = 40 Marks)

**PART – II**

09. i. Explain briefly child welfare policies implemented during 1930s and 1940s  
(10 marks)
- ii. Discuss briefly the steps taken in the 1990s to improve the situation of children in Sri Lanka.  
(10 marks)
10. i. Described briefly each of the clusters of child rights as set out in the CRC.  
(05 marks)
- ii. Examine how Sri Lanka has attempted to uphold the fundamental principles related to child rights.  
(15 marks)
11. i. Explain briefly what is “growth and development” of a child.  
(05 marks)
- ii. What suggestions can you make to protect right to growth and development of a child?  
(15 marks)
12. i. Describe briefly the meaning of the term “participatory rights” of a child.  
(05 marks)
- ii. Examine how Sri Lanka has attempted to protect participatory rights of the child  
(15 marks)
13. i. Describe briefly the main provisions in the UN convention related to child rights.  
(10 marks)
- ii. Suggest improvements to be effected in the teachers role as a communicator of child rights.  
(10 marks)
14. Write short notes on any two of the following.
- i. The principle of Non-Discrimination.
  - ii. Cognitive/Mental Development.
  - iii. Child Labour.
  - iv. The Right to survival
  - v. Role of the school in ensuring child rights.
- (20 marks)

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