

THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
CERTIFICATE IN PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION PROGRAMME
FIRST SEMESTER FINAL EXAMINATION – 2006/2007
ESC 1124/ESC 1135 – CREATIVE AND AESTHETIC EDUCATION AND
DEVELOPMENT OF MANUPULATIVE SKILLS.



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DURATION : TWO (02) HOURS

DATE : 22nd October 2006

TIME : 1.30 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.

SELECT AT LEAST ONE QUESTION FROM EACH PART AND ANSWER FOUR QUESTIONS.

EACH PART HAS TO BE ANSWERED IN THREE SEPARATE BOOKS.

PART – A

01. i. Name three creative abilities that could be seen in pre school children. (03 marks)
- ii. Analyze how pre school children develop
a) intelligence
b) psychomotor abilities and
c) emotions
through the abilities you have named above. (12 marks)
- iii. Explain the measures you would take in relation to a child in your classroom who does not demonstrate creative abilities to your satisfaction. (10 marks)
02. i. Name the stages of child art. (02 marks)
- ii. State the basis of dividing child art into stages. (03 marks)
- iii. Select any one of the stages you named and describe the characteristics that could be seen in that stage. (10 marks)
- iv. Explain the role of parents in developing creative abilities of a child in that stage. (10 marks)

PART – B

03. i. Explain in brief language skills that could be developed in association with children's poetry. (10 marks)
- ii. Write a poem. Describe how you could develop above mentioned skills in association with the poem you have written. (15 marks)
04. i. Write in brief a story relevant to one of the themes "wind" "sky" "kite". (10 marks)
- ii. State 5 objectives that you expect to achieve through this story. (05 marks)
- iii. Describe step by step how you would relate the story to achieve the objectives you have mentioned above. (10 marks)

PART - C

05. i. What is meant by manipulative skills? (5 marks)
- ii. State 5 objectives that are expected to be achieved by developing manipulative skills in children. (10 marks)
- iii. Select any two from the objectives you mentioned above and describe two activities that you could organize to achieve those. (10 marks)
06. i. State five weaknesses associated with manipulative skills that could be seen in pre school children. (05 marks)
- ii. Describe any two from the weaknesses you have mentioned above. (10 marks)
- iii. Describe an activity you could organize to develop pre-writing skills in these children. (10 marks)