

THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA

B.A IN ENGLISH AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING-

LEVEL 6

FINAL EXAMINATION

- October 2017

PRINCIPLES OF EDUCATION

- ESU 4101

DURATION

- TWO HOURS (02 hours)



DATE: 26. 10. 2017

TIME: 1.30 pm. - 3.30pm.

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

PART - A

1. Briefly explain Rousseau's ideas on the concept of education.
2. What do you mean by "Aims of Education"?
3. Write the aim of education stated in the committee report of 1943.
4. Define the concept of "Socialization."
5. Name four (04) basic systems of stratification identified by sociologists.
6. What is meant by "informal education"?
7. State four (04) factors that have become barriers to education of Sri Lankan children.
8. List five (05) techniques which can be used by Sri Lankan schools to develop value education.

(40 marks)

PART - B

9. i) What do you mean by "Philosophy of Education"?
(04 marks)
- ii) Briefly explain the concept of analytical philosophy.
(06 marks)
- iii) "Knowledge about Philosophy of Education is useful to a Teacher". Do you agree with this statement? Give suitable examples.

(10 marks)

10. i) Name three (03) secondary agents of socialization.
(04 marks)
- ii) Describe the role of the family in the socialization process of a child..
(08 marks)
- iii) Write the importance of teacher's contribution to the socialization of the child at school.
(08 marks)
11. i) Explain briefly the concept of social mobility.
(04 marks)
- ii) What is inter-generational mobility?
(06 marks)
- iii) "Education has supported Sri Lankans to achieve upward social mobility". Citing suitable examples, explain this statement.
(10 marks)
12. i) What is non formal education?
(02 marks)
- ii) Write four special features of non formal education.
(08 marks)
- iii) Describe, how non-formal education can address the youth unemployment problem in Sri Lanka today.
(10 marks)
13. Write short notes on two of the following.
- a) Mahatma Gandhi's Educational thoughts.
- b) Role of mass media on the development of school children.
- c) Relationship between education and development.
- d) Need for value education in current school settings.
(20 marks)

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