



**THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA  
CERTIFICATE IN PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION  
FINAL EXAMINATION – 2007**

**ESC 1128/ESC 1139 – ORGANIZATION OF PRE-SCHOOLS AND HOME &  
SCHOOL RELATIONSHIP.**

**DURATION : TWO (02) HOURS**

**DATE : 17<sup>th</sup> June 2007**

**TIME : 10.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon**

ANSWER FOUR (04) QUESTIONS ONLY.

01. Explain the minimum requirements of a pre-school with reference to the following:-
- buildings
  - furniture & equipment
  - facilities for outdoor play.
- (8x3+1=25 marks)
02. i. Describe how you would organize the seating arrangements in a class room so as to maximize the learning opportunities of children. (10 marks)
- ii. Explain the benefits which could be derived by arranging the classroom in that manner. (15 marks)
03. a) Describe five different types of institutional records which should be maintained in a pre-school. (15 marks)
- b) Discuss the advantages of maintaining such records. (10 marks)

04. Write explanatory notes on the following.
- i. Benefits of grouping children for classroom activities.
  - ii. Responsibilities of a care giver in a day care centre.
  - iii. Advantages of having a weekly plan of work in a pre-school.
  - iv. Importance of maintaining a healthy relationship with parents.  
(6x4+1=25 marks)
05. a) Explain how you would maintain a child's progress assessment record.  
(15 marks)
- b) Write ten points which you could include in a pre-school teacher's self evaluation chart.  
(10 marks)
06. a) Explain how you would organize an awareness programme for parents .  
(15 marks)
- b) Write two important messages you could convey to parents regarding the development of young children.  
(10 marks)