



THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
CERTIFICATE IN PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION PROGRAMME
FIRST SEMESTER FINAL EXAMINATION – 2009
ESC 1121/ESC 1132 – PRINCIPLES OF PRE SCHOOL EDUCATION



DURATION : TWO (02) HOURS

DATE : 21st June 2009

TIME : 10.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon

ANSWER ANY FOUR (04) QUESTIONS ONLY.

01. i. Briefly explain what is “Pre school education” (05 marks)
- ii. List three (03) objectives expected to achieve through pre school education. (10 marks)
- iii. Suggest three (03) activities suitable for implementation in a pre school in order to achieve the above stated objectives. (10 marks)
02. i. Give two (02) views of each Rousseau and Montessori on provision of education for children of pre school age. (05 marks)
- ii. Explain how the above views have contributed for the “concept of child centred education” (10 marks)
- iii. Describe the importance of “Child centredness” in pre school education. (10 marks)
03. i. Briefly state the historical background of pre school education in Sri Lanka. (10 marks)
- ii. Explain giving examples five (05) specific characteristics of present pre school education system in Sri Lanka (15 marks)

04. i. What is the importance of providing professional education and training to pre school teachers?
(10 marks)
- ii. Select two (02) teacher training programmes conducted in Sri Lanka for training of pre school teachers and comment on the qualitiveness of these programmes.
(15 marks)
05. i. Briefly describe the role of a pre school teacher.
(10 marks)
- ii. What are the important qualities a pre school teacher should developed in herself in order to perform the above role well.
(15 marks)
06. Write short notes on following any two (02).
- i. Day care centres in Sri Lanka.
 - ii. Concept of "Kindergarten"
 - iii. Pre School education for socially disadvantage children.
 - iv. Right of the child for participation.
 - v. Pre School education in China.

(marks $12 \frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 25$)

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