



THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
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BACHELOR OF EDUCATION DEGREE (NATURAL SCIENCE)
PROGRAMME -2018/2019
LEVEL - 5
FINAL EXAMINATION 2019
STU5318 – PRIMARY EDUCATION
DURATION – THREE (03) HOURS

Date: 18.02.2018

Time: 1.30 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.

Answer All Questions in Part I and any three (03) questions from Part II. Calculators could be used for basic mathematical calculations.

PART - I

01. Explain a system of Education for the first five years of the child recommended by Plato.
02. Write **three (03)** objectives of the Primary education.
03. “The period of the Primary Education has been divided into **three (03)** main Key Stages”. Name **three (03)** Key Stages with Grades.
04. Explain what is meant by “Integrated Approach”.
05. “Competencies of communication are based on **four (04)** sub groups”. Name those **four (04)** sub groups.
Write the content of any of the above you mentioned.
06. Explain in brief the process of Assessment and Evaluation.
07. Write **three (03)** duties of a In-service Advisor in Primary Education. Explain in brief one of the above mentioned duties.
08. “In Primary Education a particular Key Stage is regarded to be taught by one teacher. Write **two (02)** advantages and **two (02)** disadvantages.

(5 x 8 = 40 marks)

PART - II

09. i. The view of "Rousseau" on Primary Education is applicable even in the present context.
Discuss the above statement. (08 marks)
- ii. Discuss with examples about the vision of 'Mahatma Gandhi' on teaching learning process of Primary Education. (12 marks)
10. i. Explain what is the Entry competencies of a child entering school with examples. (08 marks)
- ii. What are the advantages of Identifying the child before start teaching. (12 marks)
11. i. Explain what is meant by 'Desirable Learning Competencies'. (08 marks)
- ii. The criteria based assessment is a good approach to assess Essential Learning Competencies.
Critically explain above statement with examples. (12 marks)
12. i. Briefly explain the management role of a class teacher in primary school. (08 marks)
- ii. How the class teacher can make use of the classroom and environment creatively to facilitate teaching learning process. (12 marks)
13. i. Explain briefly the methods of formal and informal assessment. (08 marks)
- ii. "Informal Assessment methods are more suitable for the Primary Education".
Explain above statement with examples. (12 marks)
14. i. "Classroom Environment is very much important for Emotional Development of the students". Explain the above statement with example. (10 marks)
- ii. How teacher can help the students to develop positive emotions. (10 marks)

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