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THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA

B.A IN ENGLISH AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING - LEVEL 6

FINAL EXAMINATION - October 2013

PRINCIPLES OF EDUCATION - ESU 4101

DURATION - TWO HOURS (02 hours)

DATE: 21. 10. 2013 TIME: 1.30 pm. - 3.30pm.

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

PART - A

1. Define what is meant by education?
2. Name the four pillars in education explained in Dolores report?.
3. Briefly explain the difference between 'education' and 'training'.
4. Explain the importance of non – formal education in present society.
5. State five factors which cause students to leave the school system.
6. Briefly explain an instance where philosophy of education could help you to deal with a particular classroom situation as a teacher .
7. What is meant by "Nai Thalim" education system?
8. State the core competencies introduced by the National Education Commission in 2003.

(40 marks)

PART - B

9. "Education changes not only from country to country, from culture to culture but also from time to time." Do you agree? Illustrate your answer.

(20 marks)

10. i) Differentiate between the following three concepts:

a: Socialization

b. Re-socialization

c. development socialization

(10 marks)

ii) Name three agents of socialization. Select any one of them and critically examine its role in socializing adolescents.

(10 marks)

11. i) Explain the importance of introducing value education in school curriculum in modern society .

(10 marks)

ii) Explain the teachers' role when inculcating value education in the contemporary Sri Lankan classroom.

(10 marks)

12. i) Explain the difference between "Growth" and "Development" .

(08 marks)

ii) "Education is both consumption and investment" Do you agree? Illustrate your answer.

(12 marks)

13. i) Explain the terms "Social Class" and "Social Mobility" .

(10 marks)

ii) "Education enhance the opportunities for social mobility." Do you agree? Explain your answer referring to the present Sri Lankan context.

(10 marks)

14. Write short notes on any **Two** of the following.

i) Educational thoughts of Karl Marx

ii) "Unsocialized" Children

iii) Education and Total Development

iv) Counter culture in schools

(20 marks)

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