THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA

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

FINAL EXAMINATION - October 2014

PRINCIPLES OF EDUCATION - ESU 4101

DURATION - TWO HOURS (02 hours)

DATE: 20. 10. 2014 TIME: 1.30 pm. - 3.30pm.

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

PART - A

1. Define the term "Education"?
2. Explain the Wardha scheme of Education of 1937.
3. Explain the relationship between "Education" and " Philosophy".
4. Explain why philosophy of Education is useful to a teacher?
5. Explain what is meant by "Socialization".
6. Explain how education helps one to achieve social mobility.
7. Explain the interrelationship of Lifelong Education and a Learning – Centered society.
8. State the aims and objectives mentioned in the Special Education Committee report of 1943.

(40 marks)

PART - B

9. i) Clarify the differences in educational aims, objectives and specific objectives with examples.

(10 marks)

ii) Explain the importance of having aims, objectives and specific objectives in education programmes. Give examples from the current education system.

(10 marks)

10. i) Explain what is meant by values.

(04 marks)

ii) Explain the importance of including value education in the current education system.

(08 marks)

iii) Identify three (03) problems faced by the teachers when implementing value education in school and make suggestions to overcome the identified problems.

(08 marks)

11. i) Explain the concept of "socialization".

(05 marks)

ii) Name three agents of socialization and describe the manner in which socialization take place through selected agents of socialization. Give suitable examples.

(15 marks)

12. i) What is meant by social mobility?

(04 marks)

ii) Explain how education can help promote social mobility for individuals and groups.

(08 marks)

iii) Describe with examples the emerging issues in education related to social class in Sri Lanka.

(08 marks)

13. i) Explain the relationship between the concepts of "Education" and "Development" with examples.

(08 marks)

ii) Compare with examples the consumption perspective and the investment perspective of education.

(12 marks)

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

i) Education and total development

ii) Influence of media on children

iii) Formal Education and Non Formal Education

(20 marks)

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