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THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA

B.A IN ENGLISH AND ENGLISH LANGUAGETEACHING - LEVEL 6

FINAL EXAMINATION - October 2015

PRINCIPLES OF EDUCATION - ESU 4101

DURATION - TWO HOURS (02 hours)

DATE: 14. 10. 2015 TIME: 1.30 pm. - 3.30pm.

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

PART - A

1. Define the term "Educational Philosophy".
2. State the four pillars of knowledge introduced in UNESCO Report - Learning: the Treasure within in 1996.
3. Differentiate the concept of 'education' and the concept of 'training'.
4. State what is meant by "Education for National Integration".
5. Differentiate the term, Norm and Value.
6. State three advantages of Open Education.
7. State five reasons for the necessity for a learning – centered society.
8. Explain the importance of formulating educational aims and objectives in a country.

(40 marks)

PART - B

9. i) Define the term 'Socialization".

(04 marks)

ii) Explain the role played by the school as an agent of socialization.

(08 marks)

iii) State three problems faced by a teacher when socializing children and make suggestions to overcome the problems mentioned by you.

(08 marks)

10. i) What is meant by "Social Class".

(04 marks)

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

(06 marks)

iii) State three problems related with social class, and state measures that can help to eliminate the obstacles placed by social class in achieving a classless society.

(10 marks)

11. i) State the basic educational programmes introduced by Mahatma Gandhi.

(10 marks)

ii) Explain its relevance and importance to the present system of education in Sri Lanka.

(10 marks)

12. Explain the two – way relationship between education and economic development. State examples accordingly.

(20 marks)

13. Write notes on two of the following. Cite appropriate examples.

a) Millennium Development Goals.

b) Educational thoughts of John Dewey.

c) Educational programme proposed by Rousseau.

d) Teacher and Educational Philosophy.

(20 marks)

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