



**THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA**

**FACULTY OF EDUCATION**

**ADVANCED CERTIFICATE IN PRESCHOOL EDUCATION PROGRAMME**

**FINAL EXAMINATION 2018**

**ESC2316/EPA2816 – METHODS AND MANAGEMENT OF TEACHING AND  
LEARNING IN PRE-SCHOOLS**

**DURATION – THREE (03) HOURS**

Date. 29.12.2018

Time: 09.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.

**Answer All Questions in Part I and any three (03) questions from Part II.**

**PART - I**

01. what is meant by Management in a Pre-school.
02. Write **five (05)** basic needs of pre-school children.
03. Briefly explain **five (05)** uses of maintaining records in a pre-school.
04. What are the “financial resources needed for a pre-school.
05. Explain in brief the minimum requirement of a pre-school in relation to the following.
  - i. Furniture and equipment
  - ii. Pre-school teacher’s qualifications.
06. What is meant by assessment in a pre-school.
07. State **three (03)** objectives of pre-school education in Sri Lanka.
08. Briefly explain grouping children for activities in a pre-school.

(5 x 8 = 40 marks)

**PART - II**

09. i. What is meant by classroom management in pre-school? (08 marks)  
ii. How classroom management will be helpful to the pre-school teacher? Explain with **two (02)** examples. (12 marks)
10. i. What are the factors that need to focus on creative learning environment in a pre-school? (08 marks)  
ii. Draw a diagram to illustrate the physical environment in a pre-school. (12 marks)
11. i. Describe the importance of the role of parents in relation to pre-school education. (10 marks)  
ii. Explain with examples how parents can support to the pre-school teacher for day to day activities in a pre-school. (10 marks)
12. i. A pre-school teacher has a plan to go for a field visit with pre-school children. Describe how the teacher organize this as a pre-school manager. (10 marks)  
ii. Explain **five (05)** advantages that can be obtained using this kind of method for pre-school children. (10 marks)
13. i. What are the assessment tools which are used in a pre-school? (08 marks)  
ii. Describe with examples the importance of assessment records in a pre-school. (12 marks)

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