



THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
FACULTY OF EDUCATION
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (HONOURS) IN PRIMARY EDUCATION – 2022/2023
LEVEL - 05
FINAL EXAMINATION
EPU5354 – AESTHETIC FOR PRIMARY TEACHING
DURATION – TWO (02) HOURS

Date: 02.03.2024

Time: 9.30 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.

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

PART - I

01. “Aesthetic subjects are unique tools that stimulate and enrich child learning.” Briefly explain with examples.
02. Discuss the importance of aesthetic values,
 - a. to the individual and
 - b. to the society.
03. Briefly explain the importance of Aesthetic Education to primary children’s educational development.
04. According to Gardner (1983), what is meant by bodily/kinesthetic intelligence? Explain with examples.
05. Briefly explain the contribution from home in developing dancing skills in children.
06. Briefly explain the factors that a teacher should be concerned about in the study of children’s art.
07. Briefly describe the qualities that you must improve as a creative primary teacher.
08. Define “drama” in your own words.

(5 x 8 = 40 marks)

PART - II

09.
 - i. Discuss how drama and theatre can be used through aesthetic activities to endow sensitive child to the society. (10 marks)
 - ii. “Story telling” can be called as a method that can be used to develop moral behaviour in children”.

Do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer with examples.

(10 marks)

10. i. Explain with examples the benefits of music and movement offered to primary children? (10 marks)
- ii. Describe the role of the teacher in facilitating music & movement in primary education. (10 marks)
11. i. Explain with suitable examples, the importance of planning drama activities for the teaching-learning process in primary education. (10 marks)
- ii. "Child art can be used to identify the emotional background of young children"
Do you agree? Justify your answer. (10 marks)
12. i. "Every subject in primary school provides opportunities to develop aesthetic abilities."
Do you agree? Justify your answer with suitable examples. (10 marks)
- ii. Explain with examples what are the challenges faced by teachers in integrating aesthetic activities in primary classroom. (10 marks)
13. i. Discuss the role of adults in scaffolding young children in daily life aesthetic experiences with examples. (10 marks)
- ii. Choose a theme under any primary grade, develop a lesson plan that includes **two (02)** activities to promote aesthetic development. Each activity should include the following:
Grade, subject, Theme, Learning outcome, Teaching aids, Steps of the study and assessment. (10 marks)

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