



THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (HONOURS) IN PRIMARY EDUCATION

LEVEL - 03

FINAL EXAMINATION – 2022/2023

**EPU3338 – DESIGN AND PLANNING OF EARLY CHILDHOOD INSTITUTIONS AND
PRIMARY SCHOOLS**

DURATION – TWO (02) HOURS

Date: 17.02.2024

Time: 1.30 p.m. – 03.30 p.m.

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

PART - I

01. What do you mean by management process in primary school?
02. “Primary school teacher should maintain the assessment records for assessing the children”
Do you agree with the above statement? Give **five (05)** reasons.
03. Briefly explain understanding the importance of physical development of children in pre-school or in a primary school.
04. State **five (05)** leadership qualities of a primary school principal.
05. List out the **five (05)** responsibilities of a Day Care assistant.
06. State **five (05)** advantages that could be gained by organizing outdoor play activities in a primary school.
07. State **three (03)** leadership styles and briefly explain one of them.
08. What is meant by “SMART”

(05 x 08 = 40 marks)

PART - II

09. i. What do you mean by 'learning environment' in a primary classroom? (05 marks)
- ii. Briefly explain, how do you effectively organize the learning environment in a primary classroom? (07 marks)
- iii. List out the responsibilities of primary school teacher, when he/she organizes the learning environment effectively. (08 marks)
10. i. Define the term "Leadership". (05 marks)
- ii. List out the responsibilities of a primary school principal. (07 marks)
- iii. Discuss the importance of leadership qualities in the effective management of a primary school. (08 marks)
11. i. What do you mean by financial resources in a primary school. (05 marks)
- ii. How financial resources help to improve the quality of a primary classroom? Explain with examples. (07 marks)
- iii. "Raising the financial resources is one of the primary school teacher's responsibility"
- Do you agree with the above statement? Give reasons for your answer. (08 marks)
12. i. Briefly explain the stages of moral development. (05 marks)
- ii. Explain with examples, why moral development is important in a primary school. (07 marks)
- iii. Review the responsibilities of a primary school teacher in relation to moral development. (08 marks)
13. Write short notes on any **two (02)** of the following:
- i. The need theory of Maslow.
- ii. Community resources management in primary schools.
- iii. Assessment recodes in a primary classroom.
- iv. Advantages of co-cocurricular activities. (10x 2 = 20 marks)

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