

EASTERN UNIVERSITY, SRI LANKA

EXTERNAL DEGREE EXAMINATION IN ARTS & CULTURE

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EDU 101 : BASIC CONCEPTS OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Time : 03 Hours

Answer five questions only



01. (a) Provide definitions of education presented by scholars and based on them present a definition of your own?
- (b) Classify and explain the general objectives of education?
02. (a) Explain Jean Jacks Rousseau's idea of naturalism in education and discuss it's appropriateness for the contemporary world of education?
- (b) Explain the pragmatic ideas in Education and to what extent it is suitable to the contemporary world?
- (c) Explain the theory of idealism?
03. (a) Explain the similarities and differences between formal, in-formal and non-formal education?
- (b) Explain what distance education is? Give examples from Sri Lanka?
04. (a) What are the factors that affect Pre School activities? Explain.
- (b) Describe specific changes in children by Pre School activities?
- (c) Explain practical the problems prevails in Sri Lanka Pre School education activities?
05. (a) Indicate the barriers and challenges of Teacher professionalism?
- (b) Indicate the Teachers' skills and explain its importance?

06. (a) "School and community interdependent" explain appropriateness of the statement?
- (b) "Education is the foundation for individual development" explain?
- (c) Explain the present trend of higher education sector in Sri Lankan Education policy?
07. (a) Explain the rights of Education received by students through the mode of free education?
- (b) "Pre School education and free education" explain this statement with activities of present context?
08. (a) Explain the inequality in socio economic and political aspects in Sri Lankan Education system?
- (b) "Child abuse and Teachers' explain this statement with practical examples?"