

EASTERN UNIVERSITY, SRI LANKA

SECOND YEAR GENERAL ARTS DEGREE EXAMINATION –
2007/2008 (EXTERNAL) (September/October 2010)

EDU 201 Understanding child growth and development

Time : 03 hours

Answer any five questions



01. (a) Briefly explain the environmental factors that influence the child growth?
(05 Marks)
- (b) What opportunities can be created in the school environment for enhancing child growth?
(08 Marks)
- (c) Briefly explain the role of the school for backwardness of children in learning?
(07 Marks)
02. (a) Critically analyze the influence of culture on personality development?
(05 Marks)
- (b) "Role of parents is essential in the development of a child" discuss the importance of the statement?
(07 Marks)
- (c) To what extent it is important the law of exercise and law of effect of Thorndike to the student. explain briefly?
(08 Marks)
03. (a) Discuss the difficulties encountered by teachers to bring the student to the readiness for learning?
(07 Marks).
- (b) Compare relationship among the following?
Maturity of child
Learning
Readiness
(06 Marks)
- (c) Discuss the benefits of the three psychological aspects of McDougal's natural instincts in the learning of students?
(07 Marks)

04. (a) Briefly analyze the differences between cognitive domain and gestalt theory?
(06 Marks)
- (b) How to apply Pavlov's,
S₁ – R Unconditional response
S₂ – R Conditional response to the class room learning
discuss?
(09 Marks)
- (c) Comparatively analyze the functions of importance of emotions in the
development of intelligent?
(05 Marks)
05. (a) Give the kinds of activities to be performed by schools to create a student
community of good characters?
(06 Marks)
- (b) To what extent the ideas on intelligent put forward by psychologist/scholars?
relevance – study critically
(08 Marks)
- (c) “The needs that are not satisfied are the Factors for backwardness in students
learning” explain the appropriateness of this statement?
(06 Marks)
06. (a) Study the influence of heredity on the learning of a child?
(10 Marks)
- (b) To what extent the steps in memorizing the lessons learnt helpful to be kept in
memory?
(10 Marks)
07. (a) Give the stages of child development of Piaget and study the development of
childhood and adolescent periods?
(10 Marks)
- (b) Explain how the parents and teachers can help the child in its stage of growth on
concept formation and language development?
(10 Marks)
08. Focusing on school, describe the extent the learning theories are applied in
classrooms. Site appropriate examples from your own experiences?
(20 Marks)
