



**RAJARATA UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA  
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**B.Sc. (Special) Degree in Health Promotion  
Fourth Year – Semester I Examination – September/October 2019**

**HPT 4501 – CHILD WELLBEING AND DEVELOPMENT (PART –I)**

Time: Two (02) hours

**Answer ALL questions.**

1. Explain how investing in early childhood development ensure the attainment of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). (100 marks)
  
2. a) Explain the meaning of Home Based Early Childhood Care and Development (HBECCD). (10 marks)
  - b) Describe how Home Based Early Childhood Care and Development (HBECCD) improves the child development and wellbeing. (30 marks)
  - c) Develop an action plan to improve Home Based Early Childhood Care and Development (HBECCD) practices in Sri Lanka. (60 marks)
  
3. Following is a description of problems faced by a child who developed encephalitis as an infant.
  - Age 2 years.
  - Can sit on her own, but cannot stand or walk.
  - Can make noises from throat yet unable to call 'Ma' 'Tha' or 'Da'.
  - Reaches for objects with both hands without a precise grip.
  - Smile with everyone but unable to recognize strangers
  - Cannot wave 'ta ta'
  - a) Comment on the overall development of this child. (50 marks)
  - b) Propose actions to the mother of this child who wants to make the child "happy" and capable of "looking after him/herself". (50 marks)

4. A 15 month old child is unable to speak a single word. He has no babbling and keeps himself away from others. Parents noticed that the child has poor eye contact and likes only to play with his red toy car. He repeatedly screams in same tone when happy, but never shares his happiness.

- a) Identify the condition of this child. (10 marks)
- b) List three (03) other features of the above mentioned condition. (15 marks)
- c) Explain how to counsel the mother of this child. (75 marks)

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