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(CBCS)

(2nd Semester)

EDUCATION

SECOND PAPER

(Philosophical and Sociological Foundations of Education)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

(Please read the instructions carefully before you start writing your answers)

1. Questions should be attempted as per instructions.
2. Do not copy the Questions. Indicate the Section and Question No. clearly while attempting the answer.
3. For Multiple choice answer, candidate should indicate the **Question No., Sub. No., (if any) and the correct answer. For example :**

1. *Name the State capital of Mizoram.*

(a) *Lunglei*

(b) *Aizawl*

(c) *Champhai*

Candidate should provide answer as—Q. No. 1 : (b) *Aizawl*

[Candidate should **avoid** writing only (b)]

4. The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

(SECTION : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 10)

Choose the correct answer from the options provided :

1×10=10

1. Which branch of philosophy deals with knowledge and its structure, method and validity?
 - (a) Logic
 - (b) Aesthetics
 - (c) Epistemology
 - (d) Metaphysics
2. Philosophy enquires into the nature of
 - (a) physical science
 - (b) human soul
 - (c) material world
 - (d) environment
3. Which school of philosophy of education maintains 'values are inherent in the individual'?
 - (a) Pragmatism
 - (b) Realism
 - (c) Naturalism
 - (d) Idealism
4. Which school asserts 'child's nature is the chief claim in the educative process'?
 - (a) Naturalism
 - (b) Realism
 - (c) Idealism
 - (d) Pragmatism

- 5.** Who is called the father of educational sociology?
- (a) Ottaway
 - (b) George Payne
 - (c) Brown
 - (d) Carter
- 6.** Application of the principles of sociology to education is known as
- (a) sociology of education
 - (b) social foundation of education
 - (c) social science of education
 - (d) educational sociology
- 7.** Cultural change is a kind of social change as
- (a) all the social institutions are affected by it
 - (b) culture is social in its origin, meaning and usage
 - (c) culture is a fine quality of human being
 - (d) culture is the pattern of living of a people
- 8.** A group consisting of a small number of people who interact in direct, intimate and personal way, is
- (a) secondary group
 - (b) social group
 - (c) in group
 - (d) primary group
- 9.** Which of the following schemes provides education to girls and their welfare?
- (a) One Stop Centre Scheme
 - (b) Beti Bachao Beti Padhao
 - (c) Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana
 - (d) SWADHAR Scheme

10. Which one of the following is human right as well as fundamental right under the Constitution of India?

- (a) Right to Information
- (b) Right to Housing
- (c) Right to Work
- (d) Right to Education

(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWER)

(Marks : 15)

Write briefly on the following :

3×5=15

1. Meaning of philosophy

OR

Role of philosophy in determining the role of a teacher

2. Idealism and method of teaching

OR

Naturalism and aims of education

3. Meaning of educational sociology

OR

Meaning of Social Mobility

4. Characteristics of primary group

OR

Meaning of material culture

5. Meaning of Human Rights Education

OR

Concept of peace education

(SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

Answer the following questions :

10×5=50

1. What is educational philosophy? Describe the branches of philosophy.

3+7=10

OR

Discuss the role of philosophy in determining the curriculum and methods of teaching.

5+5=10

2. What is naturalism? Discuss the contributions of naturalism to the present-day system of education.

3+7=10

OR

Discuss the aims of education and the method of teaching in the pragmatic school of philosophy.

5+5=10

3. Define sociology. Explain the relationship between sociology and education.

3+7=10

OR

What is social stratification? Elucidate the need for sociological approach to education.

3+7=10

4. What is mass media? Discuss the role of mass media in bringing social change.

3+7=10

OR

What is social change? Enumerate the importance of education as an instrument of social change.

3+7=10

5. Who are the backward classes? Discuss the measures taken to solve the problems of education of the backward classes in India.

3+7=10

OR

What do you mean by equalization of educational opportunity? What steps could be taken to equalize educational opportunities in India?

3+7=10

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