

M.Ed. Semester-I Examination 2016
Course : MED-212
(Philosophical Perspectives of Education)

Time : Three Hours

Full Marks : 70

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin

Group – A

Attempt any two

15x2=30

1. What is philosophy? Discuss its nature, role and relation to Education in the light of expert definitions. 3+12=15
2. Write in detail the educational implications of Upanishads and Islamic philosophy of education with reference to sources of knowledge and pedagogy. 7+8=15
3. Compare and contrast the educational philosophy of Idealism and Naturalism. 15
4. Discuss elaborately the educational ideas and practices of J. Krishnamurthy with reference to modern Indian education and holistic development of students. 7+8=15

Group – B

5. Attempt any four

5x4=20

- a. Write a note on Plato's 'Academy'.
- b. Write a note on the Epistemology of Charvak.
- c. Mention five contributions of John Dewey's philosophy to educational thought and practice.
- d. Define the concept of knowledge in Srimad Bhagavadgita.
- e. Illustrate the educational implications of 'Pancha Mahakosha' of Upanishad.
- f. Discuss briefly humanistic traditions in Indian Philosophy with special reference to Rabindranath Tagore

Group – C

6. Attempt any five

5x2=10

- a. What is 'Nai-Taleem'?
- b. Mention the difference between Qur'an and Hadith?
- c. Differentiate between Indian and Western perspectives of the term 'Philosophy'.
- d. Write the pragmatic aims of education.
- e. Define 'Relativity of Knowledge' in Jainism with examples.
- f. What are the aims of education according to Swami Vivekananda?
- g. How 'Khanqah' is a centre of Education?
- h. What were the basic ideas of Tagore to establish 'Santiniketan School'?

Group – D

7. Attempt all

1x10=10

- i. The term 'Syadva' is related to
(a) Jainism (b) Buddhism (c) Sankhyad (d) Yoga
- ii. Which term of Indian Philosophical Schools is equal to the concept of 'Tarbiyat' in Islamic philosophy?
(a) Siksha (b) Samskar (c) Guru Dakshina (d) Moksha

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- iii. By establishing a relation between 'playing football and reading of Gita' Swami Vivekananda emphasized
 - (a) Importance of good Health for Education (b) Spiritual Aims of Education (c) Promotion of Football as a Sport (d) Importance of Gita for Spiritual Development.
 - iv. Who wrote 'The Republic' ?
 - (a) Plato (b) Socrates (c) Mahatma Gandhi (d) Aristotle
 - v. Axiology as a branch of Philosophy includes
 - (a) Ethics and Aesthetics (b) Theory of Knowledge (c) Nature of Reality (d) Study of Spiritual Values
 - vi. 'Pedagogy of the Oppressed' is related to
 - (a) Mahatma Gandhi (b) Paulo Freire (c) Maria Montessori (d) Gijubhai Badheka
 - vii. The term '*Shiksha*' in Vedanga refers to
 - (a) Art of Pronunciation (b) Rhetoric (c) Education (d) Knowledge
 - viii. Whose birthday is celebrated as National Education Day on 11th November?
 - (a) Gopal Krishna Gokhale (b) Maulana Abul Kalam Azad
 - (c) Krishna Murti (d) Gijubhai Badheka
 - ix. "Seek Knowledge even if it is in China" was emphasized by-
 - (a) Prophet Muhammad (b) Aristotle (c) Plato (d) Socrates
 - x. Educationists like Pestalozzi, Froebel and Montessori are related to which of the following school of Philosophy?
 - (a) Idealism (b) Naturalism (c) Existentialism (d) Realism
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