

M.A. Semester-II Examination, 2015

Education

Paper : EDN- 221

(Philosophical Foundations of Education Western Perspective)

Time : Three Hours

Full Marks : 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Answer all questions.

1. What is 'Idealism'? Discuss about the Epistemology of Idealistic Education. 3+5=8

OR

What is 'Naturalism'? Discuss Rousseau naturalistic concept of Education with special reference to its aims and objectives. 3+5=8

2. What do you mean by Humanism'? Discuss how humanistic philosophy has influenced the content and process of education? 8

OR

"I exist, therefore I think" - Illustrate the idea. Justify why should existence precedes over essence with its implications for education. 3+5=8

3. What do you mean by 'Responsibility'? Discuss with examples how education can foster social responsibility amongst secondary school children. 3+5=8

OR

"Freedom is not free". Illustrate the idea. Discuss the concept of Free-Disipline in Education. 5+3=8

4. Write notes on **any four** of the following : 3×4=12

(a) Logical positivism (b) Socratic Dialogue (c) Information and knowledge
(d) Equality in Education (e) Pragmatic Axiology (f) Plato's Idealism

5. Choose the corrected answer. 1×4=4

- (a) Who has given the importance of 'School' in his thought -
(i) John Aewey (ii) Rousseau (iii) Kant (iv) Plato
- (b) 'Das Kapital' was written by -
(i) Mahatma Gandhi (ii) Karl Marx (iii) Socrates (iv) Adam Smith
- (c) 'Cave theory' is described in the philosophy of -
(i) Plato (ii) Hitler (iii) Aristotle (iv) Pestalozzi
- (d) 'Ultimate Truth' is pre-determined in which of the following philosophical school?
(i) idealism (ii) Pragmatism (iii) Existentialism (iv) Realism
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