

M.A. Semester-IV Examination, 2015

Education

Paper : EDN- 243.03

(Rabindranath Tagore as Educator)

Time : Three Hours

Full Marks : 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Answer all questions.

1. Give a historical account of development of 'Visva-Bharati' from 'Brahma Vidyalaya'.

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OR

What is Rabindranath Tagore's Vision of education? Give salient features of festivals of Santiniketan and discuss how these festivals educate us.

3+3+2=8

2. What is Aesthetic education? Elaborate why and how Tagore emphasized upon aesthetic in his scheme of education at Visva-Bharati.

2+3+3=8

OR

What are the aims of Tagore's education? Give a prolegomena about the curriculum and method of teaching learning in Tagore's Ashramic education environment.

2+6=8

3. What is the meaning of Siksha-Satra? Discuss in what-way Siksha-Satra differs from Patha-Bhavana?

2+6=8

OR

Give an account of Tagore's childhood education. State how is the same related with his future complete education idea?

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4. Write short notes on **any four** of the following :

4×3=12

- (a) Ashram Sammilani (b) Nature and Education (c) Freedom and Creativity
(d) Education and Nationalism (e) Religious Education (f) Vinaya Bhavana

5. Choose the correct answer :

4×1=4

- (a) Rabindranath's School 'Brahmacharyashrama' which started functioning formally from :

- (i) December 22, 1901 (ii) December 23, 1901 (iii) November 22, 1924
(iv) December 23, 1913

- (b) The Institute of Rural Reconstruction was formally Inaugurated on :

- (i) February 6, 1992 (ii) February 6, 1922 (iii) February 7, 1923 (iv) January 7, 1922

- (c) 'Santiniketan : The Bolpur School of Rabindranath Tagore' was written by

- (i) W.W. Pearson (ii) S.N. Kar (iii) S.C. Majumder (iv) Gourgopal Ghosh

- (d) Who had been the first visiting professor at Visva-Bharati ?

- (i) Sylvain Levi (ii) W.W. Pearson (iii) Leonard Knight Elmhirst (iv) Vincenc Lesny