

M.A. Examination, 2019

Semester-IV

Education

Course : EDN-342

(Educational Thought and Practices of Rabindranath Tagore)

Time : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 70

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Group -A

1. Attempt **any four** questions: 4×10=40
- a) Show your acquaintance with the 'genesis' of educational experiences of Rabindranath since his initiation of learning from childhood in pretext of differing sociocultural context. 10
 - b) Identify the factors those contributed for emergence of experiments of Rabindranath, as depicted in his literary works till the beginning of twentieth century. Compare the diversities of aims and functioning of *Patha Bhavana* and *Siksha Satra* in the light of those factors. 4+6
 - c) Transact the impact of 'gained educational reforms', proposed by Rabindranath from his experiences in Far East and West, which he subsequently accorded in *Visva-Bharati*. 5+5
 - d) Synthesize Rabindranath's thoughts with especial reference to aims of life, education, curricula, and methodologies of teaching. 2.5×4
 - e) Bring out the essence of 'Universal man', as perceived by Rabindranath. How the same goes in consonance with *Nation* and *Religion*? 5+5

Group-B

2. Attempt **any four** questions : 4×5=20
- a) Letters from Japan 5
 - b) Experience of Tagore in establishing schools 5
 - c) Education for fullness 5
 - d) Tagore's approach to 'Social Philosophy' 5
 - e) *Open-air-school* 5

Group-C

3. Attempt all the questions : 2×3=6
- a) What was the proposition of Rabindranath on 'Internationalism' in context of Education? 2
 - b) State the Tagorean views of 'medium of instruction' in higher education, as reflected from his *letters from Japan*. 2
 - c) Present the 'Nature' as perceived by Rabindranath in pretext of 'education'.
4. Attempt all the questions : 4×1=4
- a) Who was the author of 'Education for fullness':
(i) R. N. Tagore ii) H.B. Mukherjee iii) D.N. Tagore iv) H.B. Mazumder
 - b) *Siksha-Charcha* is not concerned with dissemination of knowledge in:
i) Teaching ii) Research iii) Training iv) Child Psychology

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- c) Who among the contemporaries, was invited by Tagore to deliver 'convocation speech' in Visva-Bharati, irrespective of not being '*Acharya*'?
- i) J.B. Kripalani ii) Shyamaprashad Mukherjee iii) Deen Dayal Upadhyay
iv) Abul Kalam Azad
- d) According to Tagore, the task of the Professor is to :
- i) Grace ii) Profess iii) Embers iv) Address
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