

M.A. Examination 2018
Semester-I
Education
Course : EDN-311
(Philosophical Foundations of Education)

Time : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 70

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

1. Attempt **any four** questions from the following: 4×10=40
 - a) Discuss the scope of Education and Philosophy. How Philosophy is related with Education? 5+5=10
 - b) What are the major branches of Philosophy? Discuss the meaning, nature and importance of Metaphysics in detail. 2+8
 - c) Enumerate the major inputs of Jainism along with its educational implications. 5+5
 - d) Differentiate philosophy of Idealism and Realism. Highlight the major educational implications of philosophy of Realism in education. 4+6
 - e) Discuss the major inputs of ideas of Mahatma Gandhi for education. How 'Nai Talim' is relevant for education is 21st century. 6+4
2. Answer **any four** questions from the following: 4×5=20
 - a) Discuss the major educational implications of Upanishads. 5
 - b) What are the major theories of epistemology? Explain any one of your choice. 1+4
 - c) What are the essential features of philosophy of Naturalism? How 'Santiniketan' fulfils the characteristics of Naturalism? 3+2
 - d) Enumerate the major inputs of Buddhism. 5
 - e) Why Paulo Friere is relevant is 21st century. 5
3. Answer the following **three** questions: 3×2=6
 - a) State briefly educational implications of Shrimad Bhagavad Gita. 2
 - b) Elaborate two educational ideas of Swami Vivekananda for development of youth. 2
 - c) Discuss in brief the concept of Freedom. 2
4. Choose and write the correct choice of the following **four** items : 4×1=4
 - a) Who did establish the 'laboratory school'?
(i) William James (ii) C.S. Pierce (iii) Nietzsche (iv) John Dewey
 - b) Existentialism believes more in _____ than in _____.
(i) Essence, Existence (ii) Existence, Essence (iii) Intuition, Action
(iv) Existence, Existence.
 - c) The meaning 'Pabbaja' ceremony is :
(i) Ceremony to perform yajna (ii) Thread ceremony (iii) Admission to Buddhist monastery (iv) Admission to gurukulas
 - d) The branch of philosophy dealing with the problems of knowledge is :
(i) axiology (ii) Epistemology (iii) Metaphysics (iv) Logic