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Subject : Education

Paper : MED-01

Philosophical Foundations of Education

Time : 3 Hrs. *Full Marks : 80*

1. Answer any five from the following questions. 2×5 = 10
(each within 50 words)
   (a) Mention the branches of philosophy.
   (b) What is the meaning of "Purusha" and "Prakriti"?
   (c) How can self-realization be achieved through education in Idealism?
   (d) What is the Ganghiji's concept of 'Nai-Talim'?
   (e) What are the three aims of education according to Jainism?
   (f) 'Science and philosophy are mutually dependent'. Explain.

2. Answer *any three* from the following questions. 4×3 = 12
(each within 150 words)
   (a) What are the type of Naturalism?
   (b) Write the forms of realism.
   (c) What should be the aims of education according to existentialism?
   (d) State the basis of Marxist philosophy.

3. Answer *any three* from the following questions. 6×3 = 18
(each within 250 words)
   (a) 'Family is the first school of the child'. Discuss.

(b) How is education important to the process of growth and development of individual and society?

(c) Describe the salient features of Nyaya philosophy.

(d) What are the advantages and disadvantages of the Marxist system of education?

4. Answer *any four* from the following questions. 10×4 = 40
(each within 500 words)

(a) What do you mean by Sankhya philosophy? What are the salient features of the Sankhya philosophy? 3+7

(b) 'Education and philosophy are the two sides of a coin'. Discuss how education and philosophy are interrelated. 10

(c) Discuss the relationship between the different sources and types of knowledge recognized by the Islamic philosophers. 5+5

(d) What is pragmatism? Explain different aspects of pragmatism. 3+7

(e) Discuss the educational philosophy of Rabindranath Tagore and indicate how it was materialized in Shantiniketan. 5+5

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