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Subject : Education

Paper : MED-02

Psychological 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) Why is educational psychology called a science of education?

   (b) Write the four elements of the conditioning process?

   (c) What are principles of classical conditioning?

   (d) What is Achievement Motivation Inventory?

   (e) List the four levels of concept development.

   (f) Write some properties of traits.

2. Answer any three from the following questions. 4×3 = 12
(each within 150 words)

   (a) Discuss briefly the laws of learning.

   (b) Define interest. How can we arouse interest among the students?

   (c) Discuss in brief the steps of problem solving.

   (d) Write briefly on 'Creativity as new thinking'.

3. Answer any three from the following questions. 6×3 = 18
(each within 250 words)

   (a) Discuss Skinner's theory of operant conditioning with some of the concepts used by him.

   (b) Discuss the steps that can be given for developing of rational thinking.

(c) Write briefly about the relation between creativity and intelligence.

(d) What do you mean by Self-Report Inventory? Discuss its various types.

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

(a) What is meant by educational psychology? Write briefly about the scope of educational psychology?

(b) What is problem-solving? Explain the steps that are followed in the task of problem solving.

(c) What is creativity? Write briefly about the non-verbal test of creative thinking.

(d) What is meant by mental hygiene? Discuss the characteristics of a mentally healthy individual.

(e) What do you understand by Gestalt theory of learning? State the implications of Gestalt theory in education.

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