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MA 1st Semester Exam., 2017

EDUCATION

(MED-01)

(Philosophical Foundations of Education)

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. Answer any *five* from the following questions (each within *50* words) : 2×5=10

(a) State the three branches of philosophy.

(b) Mention four basic characteristics of science.

(c) List out the five Tanmatras in the Sankhya school of Indian philosophy.

(d) What are Vedic and non-Vedic schools of Indian philosophy?

(e) State Gandhiji's concept of Nai-Talim.

(f) Mention the advantages of Marxist system of education.

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

(a) Elaborate the educational implications of pragmatism.

(b) Mention some salient features of Nyaya philosophy.

(c) Identify some methods of teaching that was proposed by Rabindranath Tagore.

(d) What should be the aims of education according to naturalism?

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

(a) "Education and philosophy are interrelated." Explain.

(b) "Family is the first school of the child." Discuss.

(c) Briefly discuss the democratic philosophy of education.

(d) Write a short note on Swami Vivekananda's philosophy on education.

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

(a) Discuss in detail the Vedic system of education and Indian schools of philosophy.

(b) Describe the relationship between different sources and types of knowledge recognized by the Islamic philosophers.

(c) What is existentialism? Explain different aspects of existentialism. 3+7=10

(d) Elucidate the concept of four noble truths of Buddhist philosophy. Discuss the aims of education according to this philosophy. 5+5=10

(e) Describe the salient features of basic education proposed by Gandhiji. Explain how Gandhiji's basic scheme of education has been criticized. 5+5=10

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