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MA 1st Semester Exam., 2017

EDUCATION

(MED-02)

(Psychological 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 meaning of educational psychology.

(b) What is meant by conditioned reasoning?

(c) Give a brief note on achievement motivation inventory.

(d) Write the principles of mental hygiene.

(e) Highlight the common properties of traits.

(f) Mention the instruments of thinking.

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

(a) Define motivation. Explain its different types with the help of an example.

(b) Explain briefly on 'creativity as new thinking'.

(c) Discuss briefly the Gestalt theory of learning.

(d) Elaborate the different steps of reasoning.

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

(a) What is differential or survey method? Discuss briefly its different types. 2+4=6

(b) Define interest. How can a teacher arouse and maintain interest of children in any subject? 2+4=6

(c) Suggest some measures to be taken by school in securing mental health of the students. 6

(d) Critically explain the history and development of intelligence tests in India. 6

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

(a) Discuss the nature and scope of educational psychology. 5+5=10

(b) Write briefly about the 'trial and error' method of learning and its major theoretical principles. 6+4=10

(c) Discuss the importance and use of motivation in the psychology of learning. 5+5=10

(d) Explain the term 'problem-solving'. Discuss the role of teacher in developing the right attitude to approach a problem. 4+6=10

(e) Discuss in detail the psycho-analytic theory of personality. 10

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