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MA 1st Semester (Old) Exam., 2019 (W)

EDUCATION

[MED-01]

(Philosophical Foundation of Education)

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

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

(a) What is the basic objective of Western Philosophy?

(b) Give the verbal meaning of the term 'Purusha'.

(c) Mention five Skandhas of Buddhist Philosophy.

(d) State the aims of education put forwarded by the naturalistic philosopher, Herbert Spencer.

(e) Mention two advantages of the Marxist system of education.

(f) Mention three things that education should provide for the development of patriotism and freedom as stated by Swami Vivekananda.

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

(a) State the basic characteristics of philosophy.

(b) Explain briefly the modified aims of Buddhist Educational Philosophy.

(c) Highlight the educational implications of naturalistic philosophy of education.

(d) Explain briefly the tenets of realism stated by Christian O. Weber.

3. Answer any *three* of the following questions (each in around *250* words) : 6×3=18

(a) Discuss the metaphysical aspects of Jainism and its aims of education.

(b) Elaborate the basic characteristics of the Vedanta Philosophy.

(c) Write a note on pragmatism and curriculum.

(d) What is Nai Talim? Discuss the stages of Nai Talim. 2+4=6

4. Answer any *four* of the following questions (each in around *500* words) : 10×4=40

(a) Explain the functions of educational philosophy.

(b) Explain in detail the Sankhya School of Philosophy, its objectives and salient features.

(c) Define and explain in detail existentialism, its scope and its views on education.

(d) Discuss the Marxist values of education.

(e) Describe in detail Sri Aurobindo's philosophy on life and education, methods he suggested and his views on teacher-student relationship.

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