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MA 2nd Semester Exam., 2016

EDUCATION

(Code : MED05)

History and Contemporary Issues of Education in Modern India

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

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

(a) What is meant by 'downward filtration theory'?

(b) Mention the terms of reference of the Simla Education Conference.

(c) What are meant by 'wastage' and 'stagnation'?

(d) What was the objective of National Policy of Education of 1968?

(e) Mention any two prominent features of ECCE.

(f) Name the colleges established during the period from 1914 to 1935 in Assam.

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

(a) Mention the important clauses of Gokhale's Bill of 1911.

(b) What were the recommendations made by University Education Commission in 1948–1949 to improve the standard of teaching and examinations?

(c) Discuss the recommendations made by Kothari Commission regarding teachers.

(d) Briefly discuss the National Programme of Midday Meals in schools.

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

(a) Explain the 'grant-in-aid' system as introduced by Wood's Despatch.

(b) Discuss the reforms suggested by Sadler Commission.

(c) State three merits and three demerits of the Basic Education System.

(d) Discuss briefly the programmes introduced by PoA, 1992.

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

(a) Evaluate whether Lord Curzon's educational reforms had a positive or a negative impact. Support your answer with examples.

(b) Discuss the functions of universities as laid by the University and Secondary Education Commission.

(c) Discuss in detail the recommendations made by the Kothari Commission to improve the quality of education.

(d) Explain the contributions of the Universities in Assam in the development of Higher Education in the State.

(e) What were the salient features and recommendations of Sargent Plan?

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