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MA 2nd Semester (Old) Exam., 2020

EDUCATION

[MED (S2) 05]

(History & 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* from the following questions (each in around *50* words) : 2×5=10

(a) Who appointed the General Committee of Public Instruction? How many members comprise the Committee?

(b) Cite any two of the contributions of Hunter Commission to the education system.

(c) Give two of the reasons why the government rejected Gokhale's Bill on elementary education.

(d) What was the challenge that Hartog Committee faced with regard to education on a primary level?

(e) Mention any two defects in school curriculum as observed by Secondary Education Commission.

(f) Write any two objectives of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan.

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

(a) Write a brief note on Macaulay's contribution to Indian education.

(b) What were the educational reforms introduced by Lord Curzon?

(c) Mention some major recommendations regarding the curriculum as made by Kothari Commission.

(d) Describe four characteristics of ECCE programmes.

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

(a) Discuss the salient features of Wardha Scheme of education.

(b) Explain the aims of university education as laid down by University Education Commission.

(c) "Primary education is the ladder to reach secondary and higher education." Explain.

(d) Give a detailed account on the recommendations of Sadler Commission on encouraging women education.

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

(a) Critically evaluate the Wood's despatch.

(b) Give a detailed note on Hunter Commission's Report and critically evaluate it. 5+5=10

(c) Discuss the efforts made by Gokhale on making primary education compulsory in India.

(d) "The school system was transplanted in India by British administrations and we have clung to it so long because it happened to be in tune with the traditional hierarchical structure of our society." How far do you agree with this statement? Give reasons to support your answer.

(e) Write an essay on the National Policy on Education, 1986.

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