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MA 1st Semester (NEP) Exam. 2023 (W)

EDUCATION (DSC)

(Sociological Foundation of Education)

[ED S1-03]

Full Marks : 70

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

1. Answer any *five* from the following questions (each in around 400 words): $10 \times 5 = 50$

   (*a*) Define the terms educational sociology. Explain the relationship between education and sociology. $5 + 5 = 10$

   (*b*) What is meant by social interaction ? Mention the importance of social interaction from your point of view. $5 + 5 = 10$

   (*c*) Write briefly about the different factors of social stratification.

   (*d*) How does the current education system either promote or hinder social change? Discuss briefly by citing examples.

   (*e*) Write a short note on cultural lag. How does education and culture relate to each other ? Explain. $4 + 6 = 10$

   (*f*) Discuss the significance of ensuring equality of educational opportunities with special reference to Indian society.

   (*g*) How does social factor lead to educational backwardness of disadvantaged group ? Discuss.

   (*h*) Elaborate the issue of child labour in India in the light of recent data.

2. Answer any *four* from the following questions (each in around 200 words): $5 \times 4 = 20$

(*a*) Discuss the scope of educational sociology.

(*b*) Define "social process". What are its elements ? $2 + 3 = 5$

(*c*) Explain in brief the various types of socialisation.

(*d*) Highlight the nature of social organization. What is meant by social disorganisation? $2 + 3 = 5$

(*e*) Draw out a comparison between modernization and westernization.

(*f*) Describe the role of education in social mobility. Give your own views in this regard.