[24-HKPD1SN-24J (M2)]

MA 1st Semester (NEP) Exam. 2024 (S2)

(Philosophical Foundation of Education)

[PGED, S1-01]

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*) What do you mean by the term 'Philosophy' ? Enumerate the basic doctrines of Samkhya Philosophy and discuss their educational implications. 3+7 = 10

(*b*) What are the features of Buddhist Philosophy ? Critically analyze Buddhist education system. 5+5 = 10

(*c*) Mention the basic tenets of Islamic thought. Briefly discuss the salient features of Islamic Education system. 5+5 = 10

(*d*) Give the meaning of Idealism. Discuss the relevance of idealism in education. 5+5 = 10

(*e*) Define Naturalism. Highlight the relevanace of naturalism in education in the emerging Indian society. 5+5 = 10

(*f*) What curriculum is followed in Pragmatic school of Philosophy ? Discuss the educational implications of Pragmatism on aims of education. 4+6 = 10

(*g*) Write a short note on the educational system develped by Froebel ? Make a critical appraisal of the kindergarten system of education. 4+6 = 10

(*h*) What are the basic principles of Postalozzi's philosophy. Explain the method of teaching advocated by Postalozzi. 5+5 = 10

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

(*a*) Do you support Montessori's idea of 'respect the child' ? Justify your answer.

(*b*) Briefly state the contribution of Swami Vivekananda to education.

(*c*) What is meant by Gandhiji's 'Basic Education' ? What are the fundamentals of basic education ? 2+3 = 5

(*d*) What were the aims of Sankardeva's education ? Why Sankardeva's education system is called as inclusive in nature ? 2+3 = 5

(*e*) Write a brief note on principles of Existentialism philosophy.

(*f*) Explain the five vows of Jainism.