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MA 1st Semester (New) Exam., 2021 (W)

EDUCATION

(Philosophical Foundation of Education)

[PGED S1 01]

Full Marks : 70/80

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Note : *(a)* Learners admitted in 2020 and 2021 are to answer *70* Marks (Question Nos. **1** to **4**).

(b) Learners admitted in and before 2019 are to answer all the questions (Question Nos. **1** to **5**), i.e., for *80* Marks.

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

   (a) Give the derivative meaning of the word 'Philosophy'.

   (b) List the name of schools categorised under two heads—Astika and Nastika schools of Philosophy.

   (c) State the Four Noble Truths highlighted by Buddhist Philosophy.

   (d) State two features of Islamic thought.

   (e) Explain the meaning of education stated by Mahatma Gandhi.

   (f) List the literatures created by Srimanta Sankardev.

2. Answer any *four* from the following questions (each in around *100* words) : 3×4=12

   (a) Write a brief note on the essence of Idealism.

   (b) Explain the three-fold meaning of Nature stated by Rousseau.

   (c) Explain three most important principles of Pragmatic Philosophy.

(d) Write a brief note on existentialism and the role of teachers.

(e) Explain the important plays involved in Froebel's Kindergarten method.

3. Answer any *four* from the following questions (each in around *200* words) : 6×4=24

(a) Explain the relationship between Philosophy and Education.

(b) Highlight the educational implications of Vedanta Philosophy.

(c) Critically analyze Pestalozzi's educational system.

(d) Write a short note on the contributions of Montessori to the present education system.

(e) State the contribution of Swami Vivekananda to education.

4. Answer any *three* from the following questions (each in around *250* words) : 8×3=24

(a) Discuss the aims of education according to Jainism.

(b) Discuss the salient features of Islamic education system.

(c) Explicate the aims of integral education.

(d) State the contribution of Gandhiji towards Indian education.

The following question is *NOT* for the learners admitted in 2020 and 2021 batches :

5. Answer any *one* of the following (in around *300* words) : 10

(a) How did Sankardev's Philosophy shape his system of education?

(b) Discuss existentialism as a school of Philosophy.

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