

**Ba/Edn-401**

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( 4th Semester )

**EDUCATION**

Paper : Edn-401

**( Philosophical Foundations of Education )**

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 45%

Time : 3 hours

( PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE )

( Marks : 45 )

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

1. (a) Define the term 'educational philosophy'. Discuss the influence of philosophy on the different aspects of education. 3+6=9

Or

- (b) Explain how individual aim and social aim stand for each other. Bring out the merits of vocational aim of education in reference to present-day education system. 4+5=9

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2. (a) What is self-actualization? Discuss how education can help in bringing about self-actualization. 9

Or

- (b) State the principles on which education for International Understanding should be based. Explain how education can help in imparting International Understanding in colleges. 4+5=9

3. (a) What is idealism? Explain the contribution of idealism in the field of education. 3+6=9

Or

- (b) What is pragmatism? Explain the contribution of pragmatism towards discipline and methods of teaching. 3+6=9

4. (a) What do you mean by values? What educational strategies should be adopted to promote social and moral values among the students? 4+5=9

Or

- (b) Classify the different types of values. How can you inculcate these values through cocurricular activities in colleges? 3+6=9

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5. (a) What do you mean by discipline?  
Discuss briefly different types of discipline.  $3+6=9$

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- (b) What is freedom? Explain the relationship between freedom and discipline.  $3+6=9$

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( PART : A—OBJECTIVE )

( Marks : 25 )

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**SECTION—I**

( Marks : 10 )

Put a Tick (✓) mark against the correct answer in the  
brackets provided : 1×10=10

**1.** The word 'philosophy' is derived from two \_\_\_\_ words.

(a) Arabic ( )

(b) Greek ( )

(c) German ( )

(d) Latin ( )

2. Who said that "Nothing good enters the human world except in and through the free activities of the individual men and women"?

- (a) T. P. Nunn ( )
- (b) Pestalozzi ( )
- (c) Skinner ( )
- (d) John Dewey ( )

3. Which school of philosophy advocated that 'material world is the real world'?

- (a) Idealism ( )
- (b) Naturalism ( )
- (c) Pragmatism ( )
- (d) Realism ( )

4. Which one is not a characteristic of moral value?

- (a) Honesty ( )
- (b) Truthfulness ( )
- (c) Creativity ( )
- (d) Good conduct ( )

5. Freedom is closely related to the concept of

- (a) punishment ( )
- (b) compulsion ( )
- (c) repression ( )
- (d) democracy ( )

6. Which school of philosophy of education advocated project method of teaching?

- (a) Realism ( )
- (b) Pragmatism ( )
- (c) Idealism ( )
- (d) Naturalism ( )

7. Naturalism recommends

- (a) learning by doing ( )
- (b) socialist technique ( )
- (c) moral technique ( )
- (d) None of the above ( )

8. Which one is not a characteristic of naturalism?

- (a) Supremacy of nature ( )
- (b) Spirit and mind constitute reality ( )
- (c) Senses as the gateways of knowledge ( )
- (d) Learning by doing ( )

9. Any educational problem which requires philosophical scrutiny is a subject matter of

- (a) educational sociology ( )
- (b) educational psychology ( )
- (c) educational philosophy ( )
- (d) educational research ( )

10. Discipline is necessary in

- (a) education ( )
- (b) playground ( )
- (c) cultivation ( )
- (d) all spheres of life ( )

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SECTION—II

( Marks : 5 )

Indicate whether the following statements are *True* (T) or *False* (F) by putting a Tick (✓) mark : 1×5=5

1. Socialism is known as 'Bread and Butter aim' of life.

( T / F )

2. There are mainly two types of discipline.

( T / F )

3. The concept of self-actualization was introduced by Abraham Maslow.

( T / F )

4. Human resource development does not help employees develop their personal and organizational skills.

( T / F )

5. No programme of National Integration can succeed without suitable teachers.

( T / F )



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SECTION—III

( Marks : 10 )

Write short notes on the following :

2×5=10

1. Vocational aim of education

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**2. Naturalism and curriculum**

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3. Education as a source of human resource development

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**4. Importance of discipline in social life**

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5. National Integration through education

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