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( 4th Semester )

**EDUCATION**

Paper : Edn-401

**( Philosophical Foundation 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 the terms 'individual' and 'social' aims of education. Point out the merits of vocational aim of education. 4+5=9

2. (a) What is self-actualization? Discuss how education can help in bringing about self-actualization. 3+6=9

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Or

- (b) Define international understanding. How can education for international understanding and cooperation be imparted in school? 3+6=9

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

( PART : B - DESCRIPTIVE ) Or

- (b) What is idealism? Explain the contribution of idealism in the field of education. 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 student? 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

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

Or

- (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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( 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. "Everything is good as it comes from the hands of the author of nature but everything degenerate in the hands of man." Who said this?

- (a) Froebel ( )
- (b) Rousseau ( )
- (c) Herbert Spencer ( )
- (d) Dewey ( )

3. People can be motivated towards self-actualization only when

- (a) their lower order needs have been satisfied ( )
- (b) their higher order needs have been satisfied ( )
- (c) both of their needs have been satisfied ( )
- (d) None of the above ( )

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

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

5. Naturalism recommends

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

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

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

7. Discipline is necessary in

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



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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. Freedom is closely related to the concept of

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

10. "Education is the complete development of individuality." It was stated by

- (a) Vivekananda ( )
- (b) Percy Nunn ( )
- (c) Froebel ( )
- (d) Rousseau ( )

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## SECTION—II

( Marks : 5 )

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

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. Naturalism stands for complete freedom to be given to the child in learning.

( T / F )

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

( T / F )



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SECTION—III

( Marks : 10 )

Write short notes on any five from the following : 2×5=10

1. Vocational aim of education

- (a) Supremacy of nature  
(b) Senses as the gateway to knowledge  
(c) Socialism is known as Bread and Butter aim of life.  
(d) Learning by doing  
(T / F)

2. There are mainly two types of discipline.

- (a) punishment  
(b) compulsion  
(c) The concept of self-actualization was introduced by Abraham Maslow.  
(d) repression  
(e) democracy  
(T / F)

3. Naturalism stands for complete freedom to be given to the child in learning. "Education is the complete development of individuality." It was stated by

- (a) Vivekananda  
(b) Rousseau  
(c) Froebel  
(d) Human resource development does not help employees develop their personal and organizational skills.  
(T / F)

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2. Curriculum according to naturalism

Human resource development

( 8 )

3. Human resource development as functions of education

( Marks : 10 )

Write short notes on any five from the following : 2×5=10

1. Vocational aim of education

( 9 )

4. Importance of discipline in social life



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3. 5. National integration through education

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6. Methods of teaching according to pragmatism

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**7. Education as a source of human resource development**

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