



Ba/EDN M-8

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(8th Semester)

EDUCATION

(MINOR)

Paper : EDN M-8

(Sociology of Education)

Full Marks : 75

Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 3 hours

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

(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 25)

SECTION—I

(Marks : 15)

Choose the correct answer : 1×15=15

1. The term 'Socius' is derived from

(a) Greek

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(2)

(b) Latin

(c) French

(d) Sanskrit

2. Who said, "Education is the influence exercised by adult generation on those—that are not yet ready for social life.?"

(a) Emile Durkheim

(b) John Dewey

(c) George Pyne

(d) Auguste Comte

3. Which one of the following is not a social determinant of education?

(a) Health

(b) Environment

(c) Genetic

(d) Economic

4. Cultural Lag means/refers to

(a) cultural change at the same pace

(b) material culture changes rapidly than non-material culture

(c) non-material culture changes faster than material culture

(d) culture remains static

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5. The term 'mores' was first coined by sociologist

(a) William G. Sumner

(b) Edward B. Tylor

(c) William F. Ogburn

(d) F. J. Brown

6. The primary aim of indigenous education in Naga society was to

(a) prepare for competitive exams

(b) promote literacy

(c) transmit cultural values and life

(d) provide certificate

7. Which of the following best reflects a multicultural society?

(a) One culture one language

(b) Recognition of multiple cultural identities

(c) Suppression of minority culture

(d) Cultural isolation

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8. According to John Dewey, education is a
- (a) social process
 - (b) social interaction
 - (c) social sub-system
 - (d) social function

9. Social stratification refers to ____ in society.

- (a) differences
- (b) equality
- (c) uniformity
- (d) ranking

10. Which of the following is not a major basis of social stratification?

- (a) Caste
- (b) Age
- (c) Gender
- (d) Class

11. Education can reduce social stratification by

- (a) promoting social mobility
- (b) reinforcing access to higher education
- (c) limiting access to higher education
- (d) ignoring social differences

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12. Modernization has influenced Indian education primarily by shifting it from

- (a) religious to moral education
- (b) traditional learning to technology driven
- (c) informal to vocational education
- (d) rural to urban education

13. Who is the chief exponent of the Deprivation Theory of Social Movement?

- (a) Alain Touraine
- (b) Ted Robert Gurr
- (c) Emile Durkheim
- (d) John Dewey

14. Communitization of elementary education in Nagaland started in the year

- (a) 1999
- (b) 2000
- (c) 2001
- (d) 2002

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15. Andragogy in education focuses on creating learning experiences that are relevant and immediately useful to

- (a) girls (b) youth
(c) adults (d) students

SECTION—II

(Marks : 10)

Answer any five of the following questions : $2 \times 5 = 10$

1. What do you understand by organizational climate?
2. Mention any two ways in which education act as a process of socialization.
3. Differentiate between folkways and customs.
4. Write two importances of multiculturalism in education.
5. Mention two characteristics of Westernization.
6. State two principles of andragogy in education.
7. Mention two community projects implemented in Nagaland.

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(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)
(Marks : 50)

1. (a) What is sociology of education? Explain the sociological determinants of education. $3+7=10$

Or

- (b) Critically examine the theories of approaches to sociology of education. 10

2. (a) Define culture. Mention the types of culture. Discuss the role of education in cultural context. $2+3+5=10$

Or

- (b) Discuss the importance of indigenous education in shaping life in Naga society. 10

3. (a) Explain the concept of social change. Discuss the various factors affecting the process of social change. $4+6=10$

Or

- (b) Define urbanization. Mention its characteristics. Discuss the educational implication of urbanization with special reference to Indian society. $2+3+5=10$

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4. (a) What is social stratification? Discuss its educational implications in the context of modern society. 3+7=10

Or

- (b) Explain the concept of social movements. Analyze the New Social Movement theory. 4+6=10

5. (a) Define community and state its nature. Discuss the role played by the community in promoting education. 4+6=10

Or

- (b) "Communitization of elementary education in Nagaland." Discuss the major challenges and suggest suitable measures. 10
