

2025

(FYUGP)

(7th Semester)

EDUCATION

(Philosophical of Education)

Paper : EDN M7

Full Marks : 75

Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 3 hours

(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 25)

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

I. Multiple Choice question:

1 x15

1. Who said, "Education without philosophy is blind, and philosophy without education is invalid"?
a) Plato b) Aurobindo c) John Dewey d) Socrates
2. Philosophy of education helps in;
a) Creating political strategies b) Formulating educational aims and methods
c) Improving exam patterns d) Designing school infrastructure
3. Axiology in philosophy of education is concerned with;
a) Scientific methods b) Language acquisition
c) Values and ethics in education d) Nature of knowledge
4. What is the Buddhist view on the self (Atman)?
a) The self is eternal b) The self is supreme and divine
c) There is no permanent self d) The self must be worshipped
5. One of the educational implications of Buddhist philosophy is to:
a) Promote rote learning b) Encourage ethical behaviour and mindfulness
c) Avoid teaching science d) Enforce strict physical punishment
6. Which of the following is an implication of existentialism in education?
a) Prioritizing vocational training b) Emphasis on individual choice and freedom
c) Focus on social conformity d) Strict discipline policies
7. The main aim of education according to Marxist philosophy is to;
a) Promote capitalist values b) Maintain status quo
c) Develop critical consciousness and challenge social inequality
d) Teach religious doctrine
8. Realist philosophy supports the idea that the teacher should be
a) A friend and moral guide b) A facilitator of spiritual growth
c) An authority on subject knowledge d) A storyteller and entertainer
9. How does realism view the learner?
a) A spiritual being seeking enlightenment b) A blank slate to be filled with knowledge
c) A thinker with natural instincts d) A curious observer of the natural world

(Turn Over)

10. Which of the following best aligns with the Marxist view of curriculum?
 - a) It should be designed to meet labor market needs only
 - b) It should focus on religious education
 - c) It should support critical awareness and challenge social injustice
 - d) It should ignore historical perspectives
11. Which of the following is a key educational implication of Islamic philosophy?
 - a) Emphasize only on worldly success
 - b) Elimination of religious content
 - c) Emphasize on character, faith and balanced knowledge
 - d) Promoting individualism
12. What method of learning did Pestalozzi advocate?
 - a) Learning through textbooks
 - b) Competitive learning
 - c) Lecture method
 - d) Learning by doing
13. Swami Vivekananda's philosophy of education is strongly rooted in;
 - a) Pragmatism
 - b) Idealism
 - c) Vedanta philosophy
 - d) Western philosophy
14. The main aim of education in Islamic tradition is to;
 - a) Prepare students for academic achievement
 - b) Focus on technical knowledge
 - c) Develop a morally upright and God-conscious individual
 - d) Teach only Islamic values
15. The right to vote in a democracy is known as;
 - a) Fundamental duty
 - b) Political right
 - c) Social right
 - d) Economic right

II. Write short notes on any 5 of the following:

2x5

1. Functions of philosophy of education.
2. What is the main idea of Sankhya philosophy?
3. Aims of education according to Aurobindo.
4. What is Existentialism?
5. Role of education in preserving National Values.
6. Rousseau's child centered education.
7. Democracy and education

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

III. Answer any 5 (five) questions, taking 1 from each unit:

1. a) Explain the concept of philosophy of education and bring out its scope. 4+6
 Or
 b) Critically examine the theories of knowledge construction in the 21st century. 10
2. a) Discuss in detail the main features of Vedanta school of philosophy. 10
 Or
 b) Explain the core idea of logical positivism and highlight some of its educational implications. 6+4
3. a) "Philosophy and education are like two sides of the same coin." Justify. 10
 Or
 b) What is the philosophy of realism? Discuss its educational implications with reference to curriculum and teaching methods. 4+3+3
4. a) Discuss in detail the educational thought of Pestalozzi. 10
 Or
 b) Enumerate the philosophical contributions of Vivekananda to modern Indian education. 10
5. a) What are national values? Discuss the various national values enshrined in the Indian Constitution. 3+7
 Or
 b) Elaborate on the role of freedom and equality in education using relevant examples. 5+5

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