



**COOCH BEHAR PANCHANAN BARMA UNIVERSITY**  
UG NCCF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, 2023

**EDUCATION**

**COURSE: MAJOR-1**

**FOUNDATIONS OF EDUCATION-1**

**PAPER CODE: EDC-MAJ1**

Time Allotted: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 75

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

**GROUP-A**

1. Answer any *five* questions from the following: 3×5 = 15
- (a) What do you mean by educational philosophy? 3
  - (b) What is the goal of life according to Idealism? 3
  - (c) Mention three major emotional developments in childhood. 3
  - (d) Write about the Four Noble Truths according to Buddha. 3
  - (e) What is 'Reality' in pragmatic school of philosophy? 3
  - (f) Define 'Nirvana'. 3
  - (g) Mention the four stages of cognitive development of Piaget. 3
  - (h) Why is adolescence period called the age of 'stress and storm'? 3
  - (i) Mention the source of knowledge according to Naturalism. 3
  - (j) Write about three determinants development. 3

**GROUP-B**

2. Answer any *five* questions from the following: 6×5 = 30
- (a) Discuss in brief the nature and scope of educational philosophy. 3+3
  - (b) Describe the concept of metaphysics and axiology in Nyaya Philosophy. 3+3
  - (c) Write on the aims of education according to Naturalism. 6
  - (d) Differentiate between growth and development. 6
  - (e) How does philosophy influence education? 6
  - (f) Describe the Eight Fold Path of Buddha. 6
  - (g) Write a note on Valid Knowledge in Nyaya Philosophy. 6

- (h) Explain 'Satkaryavad' in Samkhya philosophy. 6
- (i) Discuss the major social developments in adolescence. 6
- (j) Illustrate the concept of 'Prakriti' in Samkya philosophy. 6

**GROUP-C**

3. Answer any **three** questions from the following: 10×3 = 30
- (a) How is Indian philosophy distinguished from Western schools of philosophy? Discuss in brief the aims of education according to Naturalism. 5+5
- (b) What do you mean by educational psychology? Briefly describe with examples different stages of cognitive developments during adolescence. 3+7
- (c) Discuss the concept of metaphysics and epistemology of Idealism. 5+5
- (d) Describe concept and principles of development. 5+5
- (e) Explain how psychology influences education. Mention the major physical developments during infancy. 5+5
- (f) What are the aims of education and nature of curriculum in Buddhist philosophy? 5+5

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