



COOCH BEHAR PANCHANAN BARMA UNIVERSITY
B.A. Honours 1st Semester Examinations, 2022

EDUCATION

PHILOSOPHICAL FOUNDATION OF EDUCATION

CORE-1

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

GROUP-A

1. Answer any **one** question from the following: 15×1 = 15
- (a) Explain the modern concept of education according to Delor's Commission (1996). In this connection discuss the importance of Individualistic and Socialistic aims of education. 10+5
- (b) Discuss the basic tenets of Pragmatism on the theory and practice of education. Discuss the influence of Pragmatism on the educational process. 7+8
- (c) What is child-centric education? Discuss the characteristics of child-centric education. Explain the duties of a good teacher. 3+5+7

GROUP-B

2. Answer any **one** question from the following: 10×1 = 10
- (a) Define National values as enshrined in the Constitution of India. What is the role of teacher in this context? 5+5
- (b) What are the main characteristics of Sankhya philosophy? How does Sankhya system of philosophy influence education? 5+5
- (c) Discuss the nature and scope of education. 5+5

GROUP-C

3. Answer any **one** question from the following: 5×1 = 5
- (a) 'Teacher is a motivator, mentor, facilitator and problem solver' — Explain. 5
- (b) What are the basic principles of Realism? 5
- (c) What are the basic thoughts of 'Jain philosophy'? 5

GROUP-D

4. Answer any *ten* questions:

1×10 = 10

- (a) What are the three Gunas according to Samkhya philosophy?
- (b) Define Dualism.
- (c) When the effect pre-exists in the cause in a potential condition, it is called _____. (Fill in the blank)
- (d) What was the title of the report of Delor's Commission?
- (e) For Idealism MIND is primary. (True/False)
- (f) Samkhy accepts _____ pramanas.
(i) Two (ii) Three (iii) Four (iv) Five
- (g) The first Tirthankara of Jainism was:
(i) Rishabhanatha (ii) Parshvanatha
(iii) Mahavira (iv) Sambhavanatha
- (h) Which among the following is the sacred of the Buddhist?
(i) Upanishads (ii) Triratnas (iii) Tripitaks (iv) Vedas
- (i) 'Education is a Bi-polar process' — Who said this?
- (j) The term democracy has been derived from two Greek words, these are:
_____ and _____. (Fill in the blank)
- (k) Froebel introduced the concept of Kindergarten. (True / False)
- (l) Who proposed free-discipline for the child?

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