

2016

(2nd Semester)

EDUCATION

SECOND PAPER

**(Philosophical and Sociological
Foundations of Education)***Full Marks : 75**Time : 3 hours*

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

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

1. What is philosophy? Discuss the relationship that exists between philosophy and education. 4+6=10

Or

Discuss the role of philosophy in determining the aims of education and the curriculum. 5+5=10

2. What is idealism? What are the aims of education according to the idealistic school of philosophy? 4+6=10

Or

What is pragmatism? What are the aims of education according to the philosophy of pragmatism? 4+6=10

3. What is educational sociology? Describe the scope of educational sociology. 5+5=10

Or

Define sociology. What are the relationships that exist between sociology and education? 3+7=10

4. Explain the role of education as an instrument of social change. 10

Or

What are primary groups? Explain the educational importance of primary groups. 4+6=10

5. What do you mean by equalisation of educational opportunities? What steps could be taken to equalise educational opportunities in India? 4+6=10

Or

What are the factors that are responsible for low literacy among women in India? What measures can be taken to change the situation? 5+5=10

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- 1. The Booklet No. of this script should be quoted in the answer script meant for descriptive type questions and vice versa.**
- 2. This paper should be ANSWERED FIRST and submitted within 1 (one) Hour of the commencement of the Examination.**
- 3. While answering the questions of this booklet, any cutting, erasing, overwriting or furnishing more than one answer is prohibited. Any rough work, if required, should be done only on the main Answer Book. Instructions given in each question should be followed for answering that question only.**

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(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 25)

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SECTION—A

(Marks : 10)

Tick (✓) the most appropriate answer from the choices given
in each of the following : 1×10=10

1. Literally the term Philosophy means

(a) love of books ()

(b) love of wisdom ()

(c) love of nature ()

(d) love of science ()

(2)

2. Which school of philosophy advocates that education should be vocational in character?

(a) Pragmatism ()

(b) Realism ()

(c) Idealism ()

(d) Naturalism ()

3. Who is called the father of educational sociology?

(a) George Payne ()

(b) Emile Durkheim ()

(c) Auguste Comte ()

(d) John Dewey ()

4. Cultural change is

(a) restricted to primitive societies ()

(b) restricted to developed societies ()

(c) restricted to developing societies ()

(d) a universal phenomenon ()

5. Which Article of Indian Constitution promotes the educational and economic interests of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes?

(a) Article 46 ()

(b) Article 45 ()

(c) Article 17 ()

(d) Article 14 ()

6. Who defined Philosophy as the 'science of science'?

(a) Samuel Taylor Coleridge ()

(b) Herbert Spencer ()

(c) Henderson ()

(d) Cicero ()

7. Which school of philosophy advocates the Project Method of Teaching?

(a) Realism ()

(b) Idealism ()

(c) Naturalism ()

(d) Pragmatism ()

(4)

8. Sociology is the science of

- (a) custom ()
- (b) tradition ()
- (c) society ()
- (d) social group ()

9. Social change is a change in

- (a) society ()
- (b) community ()
- (c) individual ()
- (d) education ()

10. The term Discipline has been derived from the word 'discipline' which means a

- (a) pupil ()
- (b) control ()
- (c) discipline ()
- (d) democracy ()

(5)

SECTION—B

(*Marks* : 15)

Write briefly on the following :

3×5=15

1. Meaning and scope of educational philosophy

(6)

2. Realism and aims of education

(7)

3. Characteristics of Secondary Groups

(8)

4. Need for sociological approach in education

(9)

5. Freedom and discipline in education
