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( CBCS )

( 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 do you mean by educational philosophy? Discuss the relationship between philosophy and education. 3+7=10

*Or*

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

2. Explain the concept of realism. Discuss the method of teaching as envisaged by realism. 4+6=10

*Or*

What do you mean by pragmatism in education? Describe the contributions of pragmatism to present-day education. 5+5=10

3. Define sociology. Show the relationship between sociology and education. 4+6=10

*Or*

Elucidate the need for sociological approach to education. 10

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

*Or*

Mention the different social groups. Show their educational implications. 3+7=10

5. Who are the backward classes? Discuss the steps to be undertaken to solve the problems of education of the backward classes in India. 3+7=10

*Or*

Explain the concept of freedom. Discuss the importance of discipline in social life. 3+7=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 )

- 1.** Choose the most appropriate answer to the following by putting a Tick (✓) mark against it in the brackets provided : 1×10=10

(a) The word 'Philosophy' is derived from \_\_\_\_\_ words.

(i) Latin ( )

(ii) Greek ( )

(iii) German ( )

(iv) Hebrew ( )

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(b) The different aspects of education is determined by

(i) science ( )

(ii) technology ( )

(iii) philosophy ( )

(iv) sociology ( )

(c) Which school of philosophy raised the slogan, 'Back to Nature'?

(i) Naturalism ( )

(ii) Realism ( )

(iii) Pragmatism ( )

(iv) Idealism ( )

(d) Which of the following schools of philosophy give high priority to subjects like science and mathematics?

(i) Realism ( )

(ii) Idealism ( )

(iii) Pragmatism ( )

(iv) Naturalism ( )

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(e) The term 'sociology' was coined by

(i) George Payne ( )

(ii) Auguste Comte ( )

(iii) Ottoway ( )

(iv) Brown ( )

(f) One of the characteristics of a primary group is

(i) large size ( )

(ii) temporary membership ( )

(iii) impersonal relations ( )

(iv) physical proximity ( )

(g) Which of the following schools of philosophy advocates principle of freedom in school?

(i) Idealism ( )

(ii) Naturalism ( )

(iii) Realism ( )

(iv) Pragmatism ( )

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(h) Social change is influenced greatly by

(i) ideology ( )

(ii) culture ( )

(iii) science and technology ( )

(iv) newspaper ( )

(i) Which article of the Indian Constitutions protects the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes from social injustice and all forms of exploitation?

(i) Article 46 ( )

(ii) Article 35 ( )

(iii) Article 45 ( )

(iv) Article 26 ( )

(j) Female literacy percentage in India according to 2011 Census is

(i) 62.56 ( )

(ii) 65.46 ( )

(iii) 60.82 ( )

(iv) 61.92 ( )

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SECTION—B

( Marks : 15 )

Write briefly on/Answer the following :

3×5=15

1. Meaning of philosophy

*Or*

How does philosophy determine the role of a teacher?

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2. Fundamental principles of naturalism

*Or*

Idealism and method of teaching



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3. Meaning of educational sociology

*Or*

Scope of educational sociology

( 8 )

4. Meaning of social group

*Or*

Cultural lag

( 9 )

5. Concept of equalization of educational opportunities

*Or*

Scope of backward classes

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