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Coimbatore - 641 043, Tamil Nadu, India

Continuous Internal Assessment Test I – October 2025
III Semester

Class : II B.Ed.

Max. Marks: 60
Time: 2 Hrs

23BEDL2E -Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) II -Alternative Education

Course Outcomes

- CO1** be familiar with the need and scope of alternative and adult education
CO2 will be capable of designing lifelong education to learners according to their needs, aptitude and convenience
CO3 facilitate openness in learning system with due freedom and flexibility
CO4 able to work upon removal of illiteracy
CO5 will be able to be a key worker on realizing the goals of adult education

PART – A

Choose the correct answer

6 x 1 = 6

1. Alternative education mainly emphasizes **CO1K1**
a. Flexibility b. Uniformity c. Competition d. Commercialism
2. Alternative education for out-of-school youth is aimed at **CO1K1**
a. Migration b. Employment c. Litigation d. Isolation
3. The method suitable for adult learners is known as **CO2K1**
a. Pedagogy b. Sociology c. Andragogy d. Psychology
4. One of the most effective materials for group learning in alternative education is **CO2K1**
a. Charts b. Audio aids c. Flashcards d. Video clips
5. Which national organization supports alternative and non-formal education in India? **CO3K1**
a. NIOS b. UPSC c. CBSE d. DRDO
6. The bridge between formal and alternative education systems is mainly built through **CO3K1**
a. Exams b. Curriculum c. Accreditation d. Standardization

PART – B

Answer ALL questions

3 x 6= 18

Each answer should not exceed 200 words

7. a. Explain the aims and objectives of alternative education. **CO1K2**
(or)
7. b. Why is alternative education important in the Indian context? **CO1K2**
8. a. Differentiate pedagogy and andragogy. **CO2K4**
(or)
8. b. Differentiate Demonstration and Dramatization. **CO2K4**
9. a. What is the role of SCERT in promoting alternative education? **CO3K2**
(or)
9. b. Explain the functions of NIOS in India. **CO3K2**

PART – C

Answer ALL questions

3 x 12 = 36

Answer should not exceed 800 words

10. a. Assess the need and importance of alternative education in India. **CO1K4**
(or)
10. b. Differentiate the role of alternative education across various educational levels. **CO1K4**
11. a. List the approaches of Alternative Education and explain any 2 in detail. **CO2K2**
(or)
11. b. List the methods of Alternative Education and explain any 2 in detail. **CO2K2**
12. a. Assess the role of Non- government agencies in implementing alternative education at rural and marginalized areas. **CO3K4**
(or)
12. b. Assess how national, state, and non-government agencies can work together to strengthen alternative education in India. **CO3K4**

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