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I Semester

Class: I M.Ed.

Time : 3 Hours
Max. Marks : 100

20MEDC01 Philosophical and Sociological Perspectives of Education

Part A

10 x 1 = 10

Choose the Correct answer

1. Which is not the nature of philosophy?
a. It is a science of knowledge
b. It is a collective ensemble of various viewpoints
c. It is a planned attempt on search for the truth
d. It is the totality of man's creative ideas
2. The four main divisions of philosophy are metaphysics, epistemology, axiology, and
a. bioethics b. logic c. aesthetics d. categorical logic
3. The theory of causation advanced by Samkara has been proved by
a. Experience b. Logic c. Scriptures d. All the above
4. Rebirth, according to Buddha, is connected with self as
a. Relevant b. Irrelevant c. fundamental d. none of the above
5. Who raised the slogan "Back to Nature"?
a. Realism b. Pragmatism c. Naturalism d. Existentialism
6. Which philosopher emphasizes on the aesthetic aim of education?
a. Tagore b. Gandhiji c. Aurobindo d. Vivekananda
7. Application of principles of sociology to education is known as
a. Sociology of education b. Educational sociology
c. Social foundations of education d. Social science of education
8. Social mobility is more prevalent in a / an _____ system.
a. estate b. class
c. caste d. none of the above
9. Values, traditions, and beliefs are all examples of
a. material culture b. non-material culture
c. cultural relativism d. customs
10. Schools, governments, museum, and theatre are examples of
a. cultural context b. cultural elements
c. co-cultures d. enculturation

Part B

5 x 6 = 30

Answer ALL questions

Each answer should not exceed 400 words or two pages

11. a. Explain the meaning and concept of Philosophy.
(or)
11. b. Explain how Philosophy and Education are related.
12. a. Discuss about the Pramanas of Sankhya philosophy.
(or)
12. b. Discuss the aims of education and the role of teacher as stated by Tagore.
13. a. What are the basic principles of Idealism?
(or)
13. b. Critically evaluate the contributions of Maria Montessori to education.
14. a. Education as a tool of social change - Explain.
(or)
14. b. What is social mobility? Explain.
15. a. Explain the Meaning and Nature of Culture.
(or)
15. b. Write about the role of education in cultural development.

Part C

5 x 12 = 60

Answer ALL questions

Each answer should not exceed 800 words or four pages

16. a. Explain about the major philosophical divisions.
(or)
16. b. Write down the educational implications of philosophy.
17. a. Compare the Jain and Buddhist systems of education.
(or)
17. b. Explain the relevance of Swami Vivekananda's Philosophy in Contemporary India.
18. a. What is Pragmatism? Explain the impact of Pragmatism on education with respect to aims, curriculum, methods and role of the teacher.
(or)
18. b. Discuss about the educational aims, curriculum and principles of teaching as propounded by John Dewey.
19. a. Write about the Interrelationship between Education and Social variables.
(or)
19. b. Education as a tool of economic development – Discuss.
20. a. Discuss the Role of Education in Conservation and Preservation of Culture.
(or)
20. b. Explain about the role of dance, music, literature and festivals in evolving Cultural Ecology.
