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Bachelor of Education Degree Examination – April 2019
II Semester

Class : I.B.Ed. Spl. Edn.

Time: 3 Hrs
Max. Marks: 100

18BDSC06 Contemporary India and Education

Part – A

10 X 1 = 10

Choose the correct answer

1. What type of education is acquired for, without concerning any specific purpose, fixed period and place ?
 - a. Formal Education
 - b. Informal Education
 - c. Indirect Education
 - d. Individual Education
2. Which is the first school for a child's education ?
 - a. School
 - b. Family
 - c. Friends
 - d. Society
3. Which one of the following education systems supports success of their practical application ?
 - a. Naturalism
 - b. Idealism
 - c. Realistic
 - d. Pragmatism
4. Who was the supporter of Naturalism in Education ?
 - a. Frobel
 - b. Rousseau
 - c. Armstrong
 - d. John Locke
5. _____ diversity is a way to talk about varied types of traits including language family, grammar, and vocabulary.
 - a. cultural
 - b. social
 - c. linguistic
 - d. religious
6. _____ to education is the ability of all people to have equal opportunity in education, regardless of their social class, gender, ethnicity background or physical and mental disabilities.
 - a. Universal retention
 - b. Universal access
 - c. Universal learning
 - d. Universal Quality
7. The principle of separation of the state from religious institutions.
 - a. Secularism
 - b. Social Justice
 - c. Equality
 - d. Liberty
8. Incheon Strategy to "Make the Right Real" for Persons with Disabilities to reach out to wider public including persons with diverse disabilities charted the course of action between the years
 - a. 2012-2020
 - b. 2013-2022
 - c. 2014-2024
 - d. 2015-2020
9. _____ secures opportunities for students with disabilities to learn alongside their non-disabled peers in general education classrooms.
 - a. Formal education
 - b. Distance education
 - c. University education
 - d. Inclusive education
10. Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) scheme demonstrating the government's ambition for a secondary education system that can support India's growth and development was initiated in
 - a. 2007
 - b. 2008
 - c. 2009
 - d. 2010

Answer the following questions

Answer should not exceed 400 words or two pages

11. a. Highlight the educational ideologies, philosophies and contributions of Rabindranath Tagore.
(or)
11. b. Narrate the aims and objectives of constructivism in education.
12. a. What is meant by diversity ? Elucidate the significance of understanding gender, linguistic and cultural based diversities.
(or)
12. b. Enunciate the importance of equality of educational opportunity in wiping away the existing inequalities.
13. a. Suggest ways and means to improve enrolment at the secondary level.
(or)
13. b. Examine the role of education in the empowerment of masses in India.
14. a. Discuss the aims, objectives and features of Sarva Siksha Abhiyan.
(or)
14. b. Examine the need for more awareness and attitudinal change towards inclusive education in India.
15. a. Critically evaluate the implementation process of Right to Education Act.
(or)
15. b. Discuss the fundamental rights of an Indian citizen.

Part – C

5 X 12 = 60

Answer the following questions

Answer should not exceed 800 words or four pages

16. a. Describe the salient features of 'Naturalism' as an educational philosophy. Explain the role of teacher, place of curriculum according to Naturalism.
16. b. Summarize on J.Krishnamurti's concept of an Ideal School, characteristics of Integral Learning and methods of Teaching and the role of teacher.
(or)
17. a. Analyse the causes of inequality, discrimination and marginalization in education.
(or)
17. b. Highlight the key issues and challenges in the education sector relating to equity and quality education.
18. a. Write short notes on the following inequalities in the schooling system.
i. Public-Private schools
ii. Education of the disadvantaged groups
(or)
18. b. Give a brief account on the national policies and acts concerning persons with disabilities.
19. a. Community based education is motivated by the belief that all communities have intrinsic educational assets and resources that educators can use to enhance learning. Justify the statement.
(or)
19. b. Highlight the Constitutional Provisions with regard to education in India.
20. a. Describe the significant aspects of Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan in enhancing access to secondary education and to improve its quality.
(or)
20. b. Elucidate the prominent features and recommendations of National policy on education of 1986 related to secondary education.
