



**2022/TDC/ODD/SEM/
EDUDSC/GE-301T/245**

TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2022

EDUCATION

(3rd Semester)

Course No. : EDUDSC/GE-301T

(Theories and Ideas of Philosophy in Education)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

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

UNIT—I

1. Answer any four of the following as directed :

1×4=4

- (a) What are the two Greek words from which the word 'Philosophy' came?
- (b) What are the branches of philosophy?
- (c) Which branch of philosophy discusses the theory of values?

(2)

(d) Who said, "Philosophy is a science which investigates the nature of being as it is in itself"?

- (i) Ross
- (ii) John Dewey
- (iii) Aristotle
- (iv) Kant

(Choose the correct answer)

(e) What is ethics?

2. Answer any *one* of the following :

2

- (a) Define philosophy.
- (b) Explain the relationship between education and philosophy.

3. Answer any *one* of the following :

8

- (a) Write the meaning and nature of philosophy.
- (b) Discuss the major function of philosophy of education.

UNIT—II

4. Answer any *four* of the following :

1×4=4

- (a) What is 'Astik' philosophy?
- (b) What is Charvaka philosophy?
- (c) What are the names of Vedas?

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(3)

(d) Who propounded the philosophy of 'Ashtangika Marga' (The Eight-fold Path)?

(e) What is Tripitaka?

5. Answer any one of the following : 2

(a) Explain the method of teaching of Vedic philosophy in education.

(b) What are the Four Noble Truths of Buddha?

6. Answer any one of the following : 8

(a) Write the salient features of Vedic philosophy.

(b) Discuss the contribution and implication of Buddhist philosophy of education.

UNIT—III

7. Answer any four of the following as directed :

1×4=4

(a) What was the only occupation a Spartan male could have?

(b) Which City-State of ancient Greece had a democracy?

- (c) Who was the father of idealism?
- (d) Which philosophy of education has submitted the opinion that 'senses are the gateways of knowledge'?

- (i) Idealism
- (ii) Naturalism
- (iii) Pragmatism
- (iv) Humanism

(Choose the correct answer)

- (e) Which school of philosophy of education advocated project method of teaching?

- (i) Realism
- (ii) Idealism
- (iii) Pragmatism
- (iv) Naturalism

(Choose the correct answer)

8. Answer any *one* of the following : 2

- (a) Explain briefly the aims of education suggested by idealistic school of philosophy.
- (b) Write the basic principles of pragmatism.

9. Answer any one of the following : 8

- (a) Explain the concept of idealism with reference to curriculum and methods of teaching.
- (b) Discuss briefly aims of education forwarded by the philosophy of naturalism. Mention any two merits and demerits of naturalism.

UNIT—IV

10. Answer any four of the following as directed :

1×4=4

- (a) Rabindranath Tagore received the Nobel Prize for which work?
- (b) "By education I mean an all-round drawing out of the best in child and man, body, mind and spirit." Who said this?
- (c) Satyagraha means literally (i) Justice, (ii) Peace, (iii) Truth force, (iv) Non-Cooperation.
(Choose the correct answer)
- (d) What society established by Swami Vivekananda in New York?
- (e) In which year Swami Vivekananda established Ramkrishna Mission?

(6)

11. Answer any *one* of the following :

- (a) Explain the concept of basic education system.
- (b) Discuss briefly Vivekananda's views in relation to curriculum.

12. Answer any *one* of the following :

8

- (a) Discuss the concept of discipline and curriculum suggested by Rabindranath Tagore.
- (b) Describe the contribution of Gandhiji towards modern educational practice.

UNIT—V

13. Answer any *four* of the following as directed :

1×4=4

- (a) Who wrote the famous book, *The Republic*?
- (b) Who was the mentor of Plato?
- (c) Name the philosopher who popularized the concept of 'Negative education'.
- (d) Who gave the slogan 'Back to Nature'?

(7)

(e) Who wrote on the themes, 'The School' and 'Society and Democracy'?

(i) Plato

(ii) Brazil Bernstein

(iii) John Dewey

(iv) Durkheim

(Choose the correct answer)

14. Answer any *one* of the following : 2

(a) State two aims of education given by Plato.

(b) What is project method in education?

15. Answer any *one* of the following : 8

(a) Discuss briefly Rousseau's view in relation to curriculum and methods of teaching.

(b) Discuss John Dewey's philosophy of education in relation to aims of education and the concept of discipline.
