

2009

EDUCATION

(Major)

Paper : 2.1

(**Historical Perspective of Indian Education**)

Full Marks : 100

Time : 3 hours

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

Answer Question No. 1 and *any four* from the rest

1. Discuss the important features of the Buddhist System of Education. What was the role of the 'Viharas' as institutions of education during this Period? 12+8=20

Or

Give an account of the development of education during the Muslim Era. 20

2. Discuss the importance of the Charter Act of 1813. What impact did the 'educational clause' have on the subsequent development of Indian Education? 10+10=20
3. What were the main recommendations of the Wood's Despatch? Discuss its merits and demerits. 10+5+5=20
4. Discuss the salient features of Gokhale's Bill. Explain how far it has been able to contribute to the development of Primary Education in India. 12+8=20
5. What were the suggestions of the Indian Education Commission of 1882 regarding organisation and administration of Secondary Education in India? What impact did it have on the National System of Education? 10+10=20
6. Discuss briefly the hindrances to the development of education of women in Assam. What strategies can the State Government adopt to encourage education among women? 12+8=20
7. Examine critically the major issues of higher education in your State. What constructive suggestions can you put forth in this regard? 10+10=20

8. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :

10×2=20

- (a) Vocationalisation of Secondary Education
- (b) Downward Filtration Theory
- (c) Sargent's Report of 1944
- (d) Lord Bentinck's Resolutions
