

2015

EDUCATION

(Major)

Paper : 5.1

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Fill in the blanks/Answer the following questions : 1×7=7
- (a) Philosophy is the rational reflection of _____.
 - (b) Metaphysics is the study of _____.
 - (c) Teaching of _____ is the first step of Muslim Education.
 - (d) Pragmatists believe that no truth is absolute and _____.
 - (e) Patanjali has suggested _____ for discipline.

- (f) "Naturalism as opposed to idealism subordinates mind to matter and holds that ultimate reality as material and not spiritual." By whom was it stated?
- (g) According to which Philosophy, things of luxury must be prohibited for students?

2. Answer briefly the following questions : $2 \times 4 = 8$

- (a) What are the two aims for attainment of emancipation according to Yoga Philosophy?
- (b) Who is known as the father of idealism? Write the name of the famous book written by him.
- (c) What are the Four Noble Truths or Arya Satya of Buddhist Philosophy?
- (d) Mention three aims of education for the future generation as recommended by the Kothari Commission of 1964-'66.

3. Write short answer on any *three* from the following questions : $5 \times 3 = 15$

- (a) "Idealistic Philosophy is necessary to create spiritual environment in the context of present day." Give reasons in support of your answer.
- (b) Give an account of the application of Philosophy in the field of education.

- (c) How can negative education save the child from vices and mistakes according to Rousseau?
- (d) What are the five steps of mind as categorized by the Yoga Philosophy?
- (e) Examine critically the importance of good education for smooth functioning of democracy in our country.

4. Answer any *three* from the following questions : 10×3=30

- (a) Explain how far pragmatism as a philosophy can be applied to the present educational theory and practice of Indian Education. Give reasons. 10
- (b) Give a comparative study of idealism and naturalism regarding the views of discipline and role of teacher. 10
- (c) Explain the concept of reality, knowledge and value according to Islamic Philosophy. How are Islamic thoughts reflected in education system? 6+4=10
- (d) What are the aims of education in the Vedic period? Enumerate the various explanations of Vedic Philosophy. 5+5=10

- (e) State the basic principles of democracy. How far is the Indian education system influenced by the democratic principles of education? 4+6=10
- (f) "Buddhism is more philosophy of practical life rather than a philosophy of ideals." Examine this statement and explain how it has been reflected through the aims and objectives of Buddhist education. 10

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