

63/1 (SEM-1) CC2/EDNHC1026

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(Held in 2023)

EDUCATION

Paper : EDNHC1026

**(Philosophical and Sociological Foundation
of Education)**

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Choose the correct option from the following :

1×6=6

**(a) Who referred metaphysics as 'first
philosophy'?**

(i) Aristotle

(ii) Kant

(iii) Socrates

(iv) Hegel

- (b) Which philosophy supports absolute freedom to child?
- (i) Naturalism
 - (ii) Pragmatism
 - (iii) Idealism
 - (iv) Existentialism
- (c) What is the meaning of the term 'Shantiniketan'?
- (i) Self-expression
 - (ii) Universal consciousness
 - (iii) Abode of peace
 - (iv) Living law
- (d) Who supported imparting moral values through group activities?
- (i) Rousseau
 - (ii) Tagore
 - (iii) John Dewey
 - (iv) Froebel
- (e) Optional membership is an important characteristic of a/an
- (i) primary group
 - (ii) secondary group
 - (iii) in-group
 - (iv) out-group
- (f) What is the meaning of the term 'societus'?
- (i) Society
 - (ii) Social group
 - (iii) Social system
 - (iv) School

2. Answer the following questions : $2 \times 5 = 10$

- (a) Write two characteristics of pragmatism.
- (b) What is education as social process?
- (c) Write any two aims of education according to idealism.
- (d) State two characteristics of primary group.
- (e) Mention two aims of secondary education.

3. Answer any six of the following questions :

$5 \times 6 = 30$

- (a) Discuss briefly education as a human resource development.
- (b) Highlight the aims of education according to realism.
- (c) Discuss the scope of educational sociology.
- (d) Write about the views of Froebel on Gift and Occupation.
- (e) Discuss the function of education for acquaintance with heritage.
- (f) What is negative education?

- (g) Write about the concept of discipline according to John Dewey.
- (h) Write five objectives of higher education.
- (i) Discuss the methods of teaching suggested by Tagore.

4. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

10×2=20

- (a) What is social change? Explain education as an instrument of social change. 5+5=10
- (b) What is social stratification? Write the functions of social stratification. 5+5=10
- (c) Describe the educational philosophy of Rabindranath Tagore. How did he try to implement his philosophy through Visva-Bharati? 5+5=10

5. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 14

- (a) What is primary group? How is it different from secondary group? 7+7=14
- (b) What is education as science? Discuss the functions of education as individual development. 7+7=14

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