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# FIRST SEMESTER B.Ed. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2021

B.Ed.

## EDU 01—EDUCATION IN CONTEMPORARY INDIA

(2017 Scheme)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

#### Part A

Answer all questions.

Each question carries 2 marks.

- 1. Define 'Professional Education'.
- 2. What is Oriental-Occidental controversy?
- 3. What is a Maktab?
- 4. List any four Constitutional values related to aims of education.
- 5. What is the difference between Informal and Non-formal education?
- 6. When was RMSA Scheme launched in India?
- 7. What was the main aim of education according to Gurukula System?
- 8. What are Salas?
- 9. What is KER?
- 10. What do you mean by 'Discrimination'?

 $(10 \times 2 = 20 \text{ marks})$ 

### Part B

Answer any ten questions. Each question carries 4 marks.

- 11. Explain various functions of education.
- 12. Why are some historians refer to the Gupta period as the 'Golden Age of Indian history.' Explain.
- 13. What is the Preamble of Indian Constitution? Explain its significance.
- 14. Why Wood's dispatch is called Magna Carta of Indian education?
- 15. Describe the benefits of the mid-day meal programme in schools.

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- 16. What are the objectives of S.S.A.?
- 17. Examine the role of Sri. Ayyankali towards the educational renaissance in Kerala.
- 18. Discuss the curricular shift in Kerala after 1990s.
- 19. Write short note on 'Kudipallikoodam'.
- 20. What are the goals of universalization of elementary education? Explain.
- 21. Explain the role of education in eradicating inequality from a society.
- 22. Briefly describe the impact of privatization in Education.

 $(10 \times 4 = 40 \text{ marks})$ 

### Part C

Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries 10 marks.

- 23. Analyze the recommendations in the Kothari Commission Report and identify its merits and demerits.
- 24. Who contributed the concept of Basic Education (Nai Talim) and describe how life, work and education are integrated in it?
- 25. "India is a brilliant example of Unity in Diversity"- Describe the features of Indian Society with respect to its various Unity and Diversity factors.  $(2 \times 10 = 20 \text{ marks})$