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FIRST SEMESTER M.Ed. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY) EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2020

M.Ed.

MED 01-ADVANCED PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

(2017 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

Part A

Answer all questions.

Each question carries 2 marks.

- 1. What are the educational implications of Christian and Islamic philosophy of Education?
- 2. Enumerate the values upheld in Idealism.
- 3. Differentiate 'nyaya' and 'sankhya' philosophy.
- 4. Briefly explain philosophy of Education and Educational philosophy.
- 5. Enumerate ideas of John Dewey and Paulo Freire.

 $(5 \times 2 = 10 \text{ marks})$

Part B

Answer any eight questions out of 12. Each question carries 5 marks.

- 6. Distinguish between idealism and humanism.
- 7. How is education as a discipline related to 'anthropology and 'sociology'?
- 8. Briefly discuss the contributions of Rousseau to educational philosophy.
- What are the educational implications of any two social schools of Philosophy?
 Explain educational thoughts of Rabindranath Tagore with reference to:
 - a) Role of teacher.

- b) Curriculum.
- c) Teaching Methodology.
- 11. Briefly describe the educational implications of Jainism.
- 12. Compare and contrast educational philosophies of Aurobindo and Gandhiji.

Turn over

- 13. What is philosophy? Discuss its nature in the light of definitions given by two western philosophers.
- 14. Differentiate between 'Communism' and 'socialism"
- 15. Explain the concept of 'Negative Education'.
- 16. Pragmatism is also called experimentalism. Explain.
- 17. Explain biological naturalism.

 $(8 \times 5 = 40 \text{ marks})$

Part C

Answer any two questions out of 4. Each question carries 15 marks.

- 18. Critically examine how axiology, metaphysics and epistemology play an important role in Education as branches of Philosophy.
- 19. Expound on education as a discipline and critically comment on education as a pedagogic Science with its interdisciplinary nature
- 20. Elaborate on various heterodox and orthodox schools of philosophy citing their educational implications
- 21. Critically comment on the statement "philosophy can be described in terms of the problem with which it deals and these problems originate in the conflicts and difficulties of social life".

 $(2 \times 15 = 30 \text{ marks})$