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# FIRST SEMESTER M.Ed. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2018

Education .

## ME D01-ADVANCED PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

(2017 Admissions)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

#### Part A

Answer all questions.

Each question carries 2 marks.

- 1. Explain the chief characteristics of 'Buddhism'.
- 2. Mention four important Western Schools of Philosophy.
- 3. Briefly explain the concepts 'Axiology' and 'Epistemology'.
- 4. Define 'Vyseshikha'.
- 5. Briefly define 'Democracy'?

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

### Part B

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

- 6. Enumerate the Educational thoughts of Swami Vivekananda.
- 7. Compare and contrast Idealism and Pragmatism with reference to (a) aim; (b) curriculum; (c) methods; and (d) role of the teacher.
- 8. Mention the basic philosophic ideas of Education, as advocated by John Dewey.
- 9. What is Metaphysics? Illustrate with examples.
- "Education must foster those inventive powers of man to ensure his mastery over the material given to him" - Comment.
- 11. The Naturalistic School of Philosophy is revolutionary with respect to curriculum, role of teacher and method of instruction. Explain.
- 12. What are the difference between the aspects of 'Existentialism 'and 'Humanism'?

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- 13. Trace pragmatic trends in the Educational thoughts of any one Indian Educationist?
- 14. Explain the terms, 'Democracy' and 'Socialism'.
- 15. Explain the Educational ideas of Gandhiji and his contributions to Education.
- 16. Write a short note on 'Utharameemamsa' and 'Poorvameemamsa'.
- 17. Describe the Educational thoughts of J. Krishnamurthi.

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

### Part C

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

- 18. What are the Educational implications of Naturalism? Discuss in terms of aim, curriculum, method of teaching and discipline.
- 19. Briefly explain the origin and development of Education as a discipline. Describe the interdisciplinary nature of Education.
- 20. What are the characteristics of Philosophy and Education? Explain briefly what Education is and what Education is not.
- 21. Which aim of Education do you consider to be most important to our country? Explain?

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