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SECOND SEMESTER M.Ed. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JUNE 2018

MED 05—HISTORY, SOCIOLOGY AND POLITICAL ECONOMY OF EDUCATION

(2015 Admissions)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

- I. Short Answer Type/Annotation Questions. Answer all questions. Each question carries 2 marks:
 - 1. Explain the concept of equality of educational opportunities.
 - 2. What is Article 45 of Directive Principles of the Indian Constitution?
 - 3. Objectives of RMSA.
 - 4. What is an Anglicist and Orientalist controversy in education?
 - 5. Explain the concept of politicisation of education.

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

- II. Short Essay Type Questions/Problems. Answer any eight questions out of twelve. Each question carries 5 marks:
 - 6. Discuss the Vedic education in ancient India. What are the changes and continuities in post Vedic education system?
 - 7. What is sociological perspective of education? Discuss any two sociological approaches of education?
 - 8. Discuss measures taken for equality of opportunities in terms of gender.
 - 9. "Education is a political instrument of State"? Examine how far the statement is true with education system introduced in India by colonial government?
 - 10. School is as agent of cultural reproduction? Explain how school does this function?
 - 11. Critically examine the nature of education in Islamic period in India.
 - 12. What are the characteristics of globalization? How has globalization impacted education in India?
 - 13. What are the main tenets New Education Policy of 1986?
 - 14. What are the main recommendation of secondary Education commission on structure and content of secondary education?
 - 15. Education is a political instrument of state. Discuss.

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- 16. Discuss the relationship between social stratification, mobility and education in Indian context.
- 17. What is modernization of society? Critically analyze the impact of education in modernizing Indian society?

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

- III. Long Essay Type Questions. Answer any two questions out of four. Each question carries 15 marks:
 - 18. Explain the meaning political economy of education and discuss the relationship of political economy and education.
 - 19. Describe critically the nature of educational administration in India. State the merits and demerits of the Centralized as well as the Decentralized administration in Indian context?
 - 20. What are the major programmes introduced to improve school education in India after Independence? Evaluate their impact.
 - 21. What do you understand by social change? How does education help to bring about social change?

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