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**FIRST SEMESTER B.Ed. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY)  
EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2020**

B.Ed.

EDU 05.11—THEORETICAL BASES OF TEACHING NATURAL SCIENCE

(2017 Syllabus Year)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

**Part A**

*Answer all questions*

*Each question carries 2 marks.*

1. Define 'Scientific Attitude'. Mention any one feature of it.
2. Mention the role of a teacher in *Project Method*.
3. What are *Core Teaching Skills* ? Give two examples.
4. What is '*Hidden Curriculum*' ? Give one example.
5. Write any two applications of Science in our daily life.
6. What do you mean by *Maxims of Teaching* ? Give one example.
7. Mention any four objectives of NCF (2005).
8. Write any four principles of Curriculum construction.
9. List out any two drawbacks of *Lecture Method*.
10. Define *Issue Based Learning*. Suggest any two Issues towards it.

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

**Part B**

*Answer any ten questions.*

*Each question carries 4 marks.*

11. Briefly explain the concept of *Critical Pedagogy*.
12. What is '*Social Constructivism*' ? Briefly explain the theory of *Lev Vygotsky*.

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13. Explain the following teaching techniques :  
(a) *Debate* ; and (b) *Seminar*.
14. What is *Micro-Teaching* ? Explain the *Micro-Cycle*.
15. What is *Scientific Literacy* ? How will you *promote* scientific literacy in society ?
16. Briefly explain the *Objectives* of Science teaching proposed by *KCF (2007)*.
17. Briefly discuss the *Role* of a *Science Teacher* in the present era.
18. "*Science is both a Process and a Product*"—Comment on it.
19. Distinguish between *Inductive* and *Deductive* approaches in learning. Explain with suitable examples.
20. Briefly explain the various steps in *Problem Solving method*.
21. Explain any *four Landmarks* in the field of Science.
22. What is *BSCS* ? Explain the three versions of Text Books suggested by *BSCS*.

(10 × 4 = 40 marks)

### Part C

*Answer any two questions.*

*Each question carries 10 marks.*

23. Define *Curriculum*. Explain the major *Principles* of constructing a suitable *Science curriculum*. Discuss the *relevance* also.
24. What are *Teaching Models* ? Explain the components of *Concept Attainment Model* with a suitable example from your subject. Mention the *relevance* of this model in the present context.
25. Explain the concept of *Correlation* in teaching *Biology* with suitable examples. Discuss the merits of this approach.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)