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Fourth Semester B.A. (Philosophy) Degree Examination, July 2019

FDP under CBCSS

PL 1431 : PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

(2014 – 2016 Admn)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART – A

Answer **all** questions in **one** word or to a maximum of **two** sentences. Each question carries **1** mark.

1. Who is the propounder of Negative education?
2. Name two idealist educational philosophers.
3. Define Pragmatism.
4. Which was the educational system propounded by Sri Aurobindo?
5. Name the Indian philosopher whose educational views were influenced by Vedanta.
6. 'By education, I mean an all-round drawing out of the best in child and man, body and spirit.' — Whose words are these?
7. Who was Froebel?
8. Name the philosopher who established 'Academy'.

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9. Which was the book written by Rousseau in which he described the methods of education?
10. What do you mean by Naturalism?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

PART – B

Answer any **eight** questions in a paragraph each. Each question carries **2** marks.

11. Write a short note on integral education.
12. Give a brief account of kindergarten system of education.
13. Discuss the aims of education according to Gandhi.
14. Examine the three parts of curriculum in the education scheme of Plato.
15. Discuss the concept of education for values in Sri Aurobindo's scheme of education.
16. Write a short note on humanist method of teaching.
17. Analyse the three processes stressed in the idealist methodology of education.
18. Highlight the contribution of Zakir Hussain to Indian educational system.
19. Distinguish between formal and informal education.
20. Which are the five types of education included in the curriculum of Aurobindo?
21. Examine the aims of education, according to idealism.
22. Which are the three classes of individuals according to Plato?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

Answer any **six** questions in **120** words each. Each question carries **4** marks.

23. Distinguish between syllabus and curriculum.
24. Give a brief account of pragmatic methods of education.
25. Discuss the role of teacher in education according to Idealism.
26. Evaluate Rousseau's contribution to educational philosophy.
27. Which are the important principles of educational curriculum according to John Dewey?
28. Discuss the important principles of education in the philosophy of Tagore.
29. What is the meaning and purpose of education, according to Aurobindo?
30. Highlight the contributions of Jiddu Krishnamurti to the education system of India.
31. Examine the relation between philosophy and education.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

PART – D

Answer any **two** questions in about **600** words each. Each question carries **15** marks.

32. Explain briefly the contributions of Western thinkers on education.
33. 'Gandhian philosophy of education is a synthesis of Idealism and Pragmatism.'  
— Explain this statement highlighting the important features of Gandhi's Basic Education Scheme.
34. Discuss the salient features of the educational philosophy of Swami Vivekananda.
35. What do you mean by philosophy of education? Explain its nature and scope.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)