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EDUCATION

Paper : EDNHC1026

**(Philosophical and Sociological Foundation
of Education)**

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : Three hours

**The figures in the margin indicate
full marks for the questions.**

1. Choose the correct option from the following :
(any six) 1×6=6

(a) “Everything is good as it comes from the hands of the author of nature; but everything degenerates in the hands of man”—The statement is of

(i) Merrill

(ii) Brown

- (iii) John Dewey
- (iv) Rousseau
- (b) Philosophy and Education are *two* sides of a coin. Who said this ?
 - (i) Hegel
 - (ii) Herbert Spencer
 - (iii) Ross
 - (iv) Bertrand Russell
- (c) Negative Education is related to—
 - (i) Pragmatism
 - (ii) Naturalism
 - (iii) Realism
 - (iv) Idealism
- (d) Father of Educational Sociology is—
 - (i) Auguste Comte
 - (ii) Ogburn and Nimkoff
 - (iii) George Pyne
 - (iv) Ottaway

(e) "Social Change" is written by—

(i) W.F. Ogburn

(ii) Plato

(iii) Ross

(iv) A.W. Green

(f) Child-centred education is related to :

(i) Pragmatism

(ii) Idealism

(iii) Naturalism

(iv) Existentialism

(g) The small group in the society is :

(i) Family

(ii) Society

(iii) School

(iv) Organization

(h) "Life is a by-product of activities and education is born out of these activities."

(i) Mahatma Gandhi

(ii) John Dewey

(iii) Adams

(iv) Montessori

(i) Which is not a moral value of the following?

(i) Honesty

(ii) Respect

(iii) Kindness

(iv) Jealous

(j) Laboratory school was established by John Dewey in—

(i) 1896

(ii) 1901

(iii) 1890

(iv) 1796

2. Answer the following questions : **(any five)**
2×5=10

- (a) What is social interaction ?
- (b) Write *two* characteristics of secondary group.
- (c) Mention *any two* nature of philosophy.
- (d) Mention *any two* aims of education according to realism.
- (e) What do you mean by social cohesion ?
- (f) Mention *two* principles of curriculum construction according to idealism.
- (g) What is educational sociology ?

3. Answer the following questions : **(any six)**
5×6=30

- (a) "Education as a social process"—Discuss.
- (b) What are the relationship between education and philosophy? Discuss.
- (c) Mention *five* characteristics of negative education.

- (d) What are the methods of teaching according to pragmatism?
- (e) Describe the educational philosophy of Rabindranath Tagore.
- (f) What are the scope of Educational Sociology?
- (g) What is meant by social inequality?
- (h) Discuss the importance of primary group.
- (i) What are the characteristics of social stratification?
- (j) Discuss about the educational implications of social interaction.

4. Answer the following questions : **(any two)**

10×2=20

(a) Discuss the merits and demerits of naturalism. 5+5=10

(b) What do you mean by social group? What are the differences between primary and secondary group?

2+8=10

(c) "Education as an instrument of social change"—Explain.

(d) Discuss the influences of philosophy on different aspects of education.

5. Answer the following questions : (*any one*)

14×1=14

(a) What are the main principles of pragmatism? Discuss briefly the contributions of pragmatism to present education system. 7+7=14

(b) Define educational sociology. Discuss about the need for sociological approach in education. 4+10=14

(c) What are the methods of teaching according to naturalism? Discuss about the Rousseau's contribution to the field of modern education.

6+8=14