

Term End External Examination 1st Semester (Session-Feb 2025)

Subject: Education

Course No and Title: EDU122M/ Foundation of Education

Time: 2.15 hours

Max Marks:100

Min. Marks:40

Section A: Objective Type Questions

- Q1. Choose the appropriate Answer: (8x1.5=12)**
- i. What is the concept of education?**
A A process of acquiring knowledge and skills
B A system of governance
C A social institution
D A philosophical theory
- ii. Which branch of philosophy deals with the study of knowledge?**
A Epistemology
B Ontology
C Axiology
D Logic
- iii. Who is the main proponent of idealism?**
A Aristotle
B Plato
C Kant
D Hegal
- iv. What is the primary focus of idealism?**
A The material world
B The spiritual world
C Human behavior
D Social institutions
- v. According to pragmatism, what is the ultimate reality?**
A The material world
B The spiritual world
C Human consciousness
D Practical experience
- vi. What is the primary aim of education in pragmatism?**
A To acquire knowledge and skills
B To achieve spiritual enlightenment
C To develop critical thinking
D To solve practical problems
- vii. What is the primary focus of Mahatma Gandhi's basic education approach?**
A Vocational training
B Spiritual growth
C Spiritual growth
D Self-sufficiency
- viii. Which of the following thinkers emphasized the importance of practical experience in education?**
A Rabindranath Tagore
B Mahatma Gandhi

C John Dewey

D Maria Montessori

Section-B: Descriptive Type Questions (Short Type)

Q2: Answer all the Questions (8 x 4 =32)

- i.** Define Education and Give its literal meaning.
- ii.** Explain philosophy. Give two definitions of philosophy.
- iii.** Describe the idealistic curriculum and methods of teaching in an idealistic setting.
- iv.** Explain the role of discipline as advocated by idealism.
- v.** Explain the concept of pragmatism and its aims of education.
- vi.** Explain role of teacher in pragmatist setting.
- vii.** Discuss Rabindranath Tagore's educational philosophy
- viii.** Explain educational philosophy of John Dewy.

Section – C: Descriptive Type Questions (Medium Type)

Answer all the questions: (4 x 7=28)

- Q3.** Explain the concept of educational philosophy and its significance.
- OR**
- Explain the concept of education and its aims.
- Q4.** Explain idealism with special reference to aims of education.
- OR**
- State the merits and demerits of idealism.
- Q5.** Describe the characteristics of pragmatism.
- OR**
- Explain in detail principles of pragmatism.
- Q6.** Describe Gandhian view on education and explain its aims.

OR

Explain the contribution of Tagore to education.

Section – D: Descriptive Type Questions (Long Type)

Answer any two of the following: (2 x 14=28)

- Q7.** Describe the relationship between philosophy and education?
- Q8.** What is the meaning of idealism? Comment upon the views on methods of teaching.
- Q9.** Explain the educational implications of pragmatism with special reference to curriculum and role of teacher.
- Q10.** Discuss the educational philosophy of John Dewey.