

2025

(CBCS)

(2nd Semester)

EDUCATION

SECOND PAPER

(Philosophical and Sociological Foundations of Education)

(Revised)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

(SECTION : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 10)

Tick (✓) the correct answer in the brackets provided :

1×10=10

1. The literal meaning of the term 'philosophy' is

(a) love of knowledge ()

(b) love of truth ()

(c) love of reality ()

(d) love of wisdom ()

2. The word 'Meta' in the Greek term 'metaphysics' means

(a) knowledge ()

(b) values ()

(c) beyond ()

(d) belief ()

3. Idealists believe that the ultimate reality is

(a) purely physical and material ()

(b) a combination of physical elements ()

(c) purely spiritual ()

(d) a social construct created by humans ()

4. Pragmatism philosophy is based on

(a) abstract definition ()

(b) practical application and consequences ()

(c) historical context ()

(d) cultural significance ()

5. Who is the father of sociology?

(a) Auguste Comte ()

(b) Karl Marx ()

(c) Emile Durkheim ()

(d) Max Weber ()

6. Social change is the change in

(a) biological evolution of human ()

(b) personal habits of people ()

(c) societal structures and norms ()

(d) weather patterns and climate ()

7. The most common example of primary group is

(a) family ()

(b) school ()

(c) society ()

(d) community ()

8. What is the primary role of education in cultural change?

- (a) Preserving only traditional values and resisting change ()
- (b) Promote economic growth without influencing culture ()
- (c) Replacing cultural traditions and replacing them with modern ideas ()
- (d) To challenge existing cultural norms and promote change ()

9. Human rights education is an endeavour to build

- (a) students' character through education ()
- (b) a universal culture of human rights through education ()
- (c) student-teacher relationship ()
- (d) social skills through education ()

10. Which is the term for the unequal distribution of power, resources and opportunities between women and men?

- (a) Gender inequality ()
- (b) Gender sensitization ()
- (c) Gender violence ()
- (d) Gender equality ()

(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWERS)

(Marks : 15)

Write short notes on the following :

3×5=15

UNIT—I

1. Relationship between Education and Philosophy

OR

2. Meaning of educational philosophy

UNIT—II

3. Meaning of realism

OR

4. Pragmatism and method of teaching

UNIT—III

5. Social stratification

OR

6. Social mobility

UNIT—IV

7. Meaning of cultural lag

OR

8. Concept of secondary group

UNIT—V

9. Gender equality

OR

10. Human rights education

(SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

Answer the following questions :

10×5=50

UNIT—I

1. What is Philosophy? Discuss various branches of philosophy. 3+7=10

OR

2. Discuss the role of philosophy in determining the aims of education and role of a teacher. 5+5=10

UNIT—II

3. What is idealism? Discuss its relevance on present-day education. 4+6=10

OR

4. Explain the meaning of naturalism. Discuss its aims of education and methods of teaching. 3+4+3=10

UNIT—III

5. What is Sociology? Discuss the relationship between Sociology and Education. 3+7=10

OR

6. Discuss the nature and scope of educational sociology. 10

UNIT—IV

7. Explain social change. Discuss mass media as a means of social change. 3+7=10

OR

8. Explain the concept of culture. Elaborate the role of education in cultural change. 3+7=10

UNIT—V

9. Who are the backward classes? Discuss the problems of education of backward classes in India. 3+7=10

OR

10. Explain the concept of equalization of educational opportunities. Discuss the problems in bringing about equal educational opportunities to every citizen in India. 5+5=10
