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( 5th Semester )

EDUCATION

( Honours )

Paper No. : EDN-503

( Educational Thoughts and Practices )

*Full Marks : 70*  
*Pass Marks : 45%*

*Time : 3 hours*

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

1. (a) "Vinoba Bhave's philosophy is a blend of Science and Religion."  
Discuss the educational philosophy of Vinoba Bhave in the light of the above statement. 14  
*Or*  
(b) Discuss the salient features of 'Nai Talim' or New Education propagated by Mahatma Gandhi. How is relevant Gandhiji's philosophy in modern age of technology? 9+5=14

2. (a) "Like Rousseau, Tagore was an 'individualist' and 'naturalist'." Justify this statement in the light of the educational philosophy of Rabindranath Tagore. Outline the special features of 'Visva Bharati' as an university of global studies. 9+5=14

*Or*

- (b) Examine the contributions of Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan in the field of higher education in India. 14

3. (a) "Everything is good as it comes from the hands of the authors of the nature, but everything degenerates in the hands of men." Examine this statement in the light of Rousseau's educational philosophy with special reference to 'negative education.' 14

*Or*

- (b) Discuss the contribution of Paulo Freire in the light of the 'pedagogy of the oppressed'. 14

4. (a) Discuss the educational thought of Bertrand Russell with special reference to the concept of 'logical atomism'. 14

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*Or*

(b) Enumerate the contribution of John Dewey in the field of education with special reference to the laboratory school he established to practise his educational thought. 14

5. (a) Discuss the educational thought and practices of Plato in terms of aims, method and curriculum. 14

*Or*

(b) Highlight the major educational philosophical thought of Socrates. 14

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