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B.Ed. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2005

Paper I - EDUCATION IN THE EMERGING INDIAN SOCIETY

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Answers one question from Part A, ten from Part B and all questions from Part C.

Answers may be written either in English or in Malayalam.

Part A

Answer any one of the following questions.

1. Describe the salient features of national policy of Education 1986.
2. Explain the aims of the idealist philosophy of education. State how idealism has influenced educational thought and practice.
3. "Education is a powerful instrument in instilling the concept of national integration". Explain.

(1 x 20 = 20 marks)

Part B

Answer any ten questions in about a page each.

4. How was Macaulay's Minute detrimental to mass education in India?
5. Distinguish between wastage and stagnation. How can these be reduced?
6. What are the main tenets of pragmatism?
7. Bring out the importance of in-service education in making the teacher more effective in the classroom.
8. "Education and philosophy are two sides of a coin". How far do you agree with this statement?
9. Explain the role of family as an educational institution.
10. What are the characteristics of non-formal education?
11. Explain the values mentioned in the Indian Constitution.
12. What are the main features of Buddhist education?
13. Why teacher is called social engineer?
14. Describe the contributions of Tagore to educational thought and practice.
15. What is meant by modernization of education?

(10 x 5 = 50 marks)

Part C

Answer all questions.

16. Suggest any two programs for developing international understanding among school children.
17. Discuss the concept of negative education of Rousseau.
18. Mention any two agencies of adult education in Kerala.
19. Define Culture.

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20. What, is the meaning and significance of Upanayana?
21. What is meant by multipurpose schools?
22. What is social mobility? How does education facilitate it?
23. What is the meaning of self-realization?
24. Discuss the role of 'teachers' organizations' in the professional improvement of teachers.
25. Education is an investment for economic development. Justify.
26. Write a short note on Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan.
27. Mention the steps taken for the promotion of women's education in India.
28. Bring out the importance of 'Kalaries' in the education in Kerala.
29. Explain the concept of Purushartha.
30. State the need for population education in India.

(15 x 2 = 30 marks)