

**B.Ed. Degree (Reg./Supple.) Examination, October 2013**  
**Paper — I : EDUCATION IN THE EMERGING INDIAN SOCIETY**

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks :100

**instructions :**1) Answer **one** question from Part **A**, **ten** from Part **B** and **all** questions from Part **C**.  
2) Answer may be written in **Malayalam/English**.

PART — A

Answer **one** of the following. The question carries **20** marks : **(1x20=20)**

1. Explain the various measures taken to improve the quality of education in India after independence.
2. Explain the aim of education, instructional strategies and concept of discipline as perceived by pragmatic philosophers.
3. What is social change ? What are the factors contributing for social change ? How does education contribute to social change in India ?

PART — B

Answer **ten** of the following. **Each** question carries 5 marks : **(10x5=50)**

4. What are the major challenges faced by Higher Education ?
5. Write a note on Indian Constitution and Human Rights.
6. Discuss the important contributions of Tagore as an educationist ?
7. Give examples of social changes in India during the last few decades.
8. 'Woods Despatch' is considered to be the 'Magna Carta' of Indian Education. Why ?

9. Bring out the special features of the open university system.
10. "Modern education lays more emphasis on learning than teaching" — Explain this remark with particular reference to the contribution of Dewey.
11. What are the characteristics of Vedic education ?
12. Describe briefly the major contributions of the National Policy on Education, 1986.
13. Explain the educational functions of family.
14. Explain the concept of critical pedagogy.
15. Explain the role of education in improving the status of women.

PART — C

Answer **all** of the following. **Each** question carries **2** marks :

**(15x2=30)**

16. What is meant by 'Banking Education'?
17. Mention any four factors that determine the aims of education.
18. List two activities which a teacher can adopt in secondary schools to foster the idea of education for democracy.
19. Expand:
  - a) NCERT
  - b) NAAC
20. Distinguish between 'Maktabs' and 'Madrasas'.
21. What is Non-formal education?
22. What is 'integral' education?
23. What is RMSA ?

24. What is social control?
  25. What are 'gifts' and 'occupations'?
  26. What is meant by 'unity in diversity'?
  27. What are ultimate values according to Plato?
  28. What is meant by 'Pedagogy of the oppressed'?
  29. Specify social aims of education.
  30. What is meant by gender bias?
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