

3 SEM TDC EDNH (CBCS) C 5

2025

(Nov/Dec)

EDUCATION

(Core)

Paper : C-5

(Great Educators and Educational Thought)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Answer the following questions : 1×8=8

- (a) Who propounded 'Ek Saran Naam Dharma'?
- (b) What is 'Avidya'?
- (c) Who wrote the book, *Gitanjali*?
- (d) What is the concept of service to mankind according to Swami Vivekananda? (Write in a single sentence.)

(2)

- (e) Who wrote the book, *The Republic*?
- (f) Name any one famous book written by Jean-Jacques Rousseau.
- (g) What is meant by 'Deconstruction'?
- (h) What is the meaning of life according to Jean-Paul Sartre?

2. Answer the following in brief : 4×5=20

- (a) Mention four objectives of education according to Shankaracharya.

Or

State the place of Guru in Shankaracharya's educational philosophy.

- (b) Mention four educational principles of Swami Vivekananda's educational philosophy.

Or

Discuss the place of the teacher according to Swami Vivekananda.

- (c) Discuss the sources of knowledge propounded by Plato.

Or

Explain the concept of 'Negative Education'.

(3)

- (d) Write four basic ideas of education according to Derrida.

Or

State the basic tenets of curriculum according to Jean-Paul Sartre.

- (e) Make a life sketch of Ivan Illich.

Or

State Paulo Freire's views on education.

- 3. Discuss the educational philosophy of Yajnavalkya. 10

Or

Discuss the aims of education according to Sankardeva.

- 4. Explain the contribution of Rabindranath Tagore to Indian education. 10

Or

Discuss the major lacunae in Gandhiji's educational philosophy.

- 5. Discuss the impact of Plato's educational contributions in the present context of Indian society. 10

Or

Discuss the significance of naturalism in the present context of Indian society.

6. "Education is not preparation for life; it is life itself." Explain the statement of John Dewey with examples. 10

Or

Discuss the relevance of Dewey's method of teaching in confronting 21st century methods of learning.

7. (a) Explain the concept of 'Deschooling' according to Illich. 6

- (b) Discuss the relevance of Illich's thought. 6

Or

- (a) Discuss Freire's criticism of present education. 6

- (b) Discuss the relevance of Freire's thought in present education. 6
