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EDUCATION (EDCN)

Class-XI

Full Marks: 100

Theory - 80 Marks

Project - 20 Marks

GROUP: A (30 Marks)

Concept and factors of Education

1. Concept and aims of Education

- a) Definition of Education
- b) Concept of Education: Narrow and wider: Education is a lifelong process
- c) Aims of Education
 - i) Determination of aims of education
 - ii) Different aims (mention only)
 - iii) Individual development
 Social Development and
 National Development: as aims of education

2. Significant factors of Education:

- A) Educand: is a psycho-social component is a product of interaction between heredity and environment
- B) Teacher: Role of modern teacher in education
- C) Curriculum
 - i) Definition, traditional and modern concept.
 - ii) Factors to be considered for curriculum construction with special reference to
 - a) Purpose of Education
 - b) Needs and capacities of the educand and
 - c) Available of the resources
- D) Co-curricular activities: Meaning, Types & Significance
- E) Types of environment: Physical and Social

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3. Forms of Education

- a) Informal Education: Characteristics, Limitations:
 - i) Role of family and
 - ii) Mass media.
- b) Formal Education: Characteristics, Limitations, Role of School.
- c) Non formal Education: Need and meaning, concept, types, methods

GROUP-B (30 Marks)

Psychological perspectives

- 4. Psychology: Definition, Relation between Education and Psychology and its importance, Educational psychology: Definition
- 5. Growth and development of a child
 - i) Definition of Growth and development and differences
 - ii) Developmental characteristics and needs at different stages of development: (Physical, Psychological and Social)
 - a) Infancy
 - b) Childhood
 - c) Adolescence
 - d) Adult hood
 - iii) Levels of Education related to stages of development (mention stages of formal education only)
- 6. Maturation and learning as process of development Definition, Characteristics and Inter-relationship
- 7. Process involved in the acquisition of knowledge
 - a) Sensation-Definition, types, importance of sensation in education (with reference to Froebel and Montessori)
 - b) Perception: Definition, Difference between perception and sensation, importance of perception in education
 - c) Concept: definition, stages of concept development, importance of concept formation in education and acquisition of knowledge

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GROUP-C (20 Marks)

Historical development of Indian education

- 8. Ancient period (Brahmanic and Buddhistic) characteristics only based on (Aims of education, curriculum rituals, institutions, teacher pupil relationship, method of teaching, discipline, evaluation)
- 9. Medieval period: Characteristics only related to the points as referred above
- Important events leading to the modern system of education: pre independent period: Charter Act-1813,Woods Despatch-1854, Hunter Commission-1882, Curzon Policy: an overview on primary, secondary and higher education, Sadler Commission-1917, Sargent Plan-1944: Brief Study
- 11. Contribution of eminent Indian educators towards the development of modern education in India
 - a) Raja Ram Mohan Roy- A social reformer and pre-cursor of education in India.
 - b) Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar : Social and educational contribution towards mass education, establishment or schools, curriculum reforms, contribution to Bengali Language and literature and women's education.
 - c) Rabindranath Tagore: Educational thought and practice of education (with special reference to Santiniketan and Sriniketan)
 - d) Swami Vivekananda: Views on education-man making and character building, mass education, women's education and technical education.
 - e) Mahatma Gandhi: Educational views with special emphasis on Basic education.

Project work(20 Marks)

- To study needs of the students of class VI to X (at least 10 students of any two classes belonging to two stages of development: childhood and adolescence
- To organize any activity within school (cultural function, debate, any game, sports, morning assembly etc.) or to study on going co-curricular activities in another secondary/primary school in comparison to your own
- Project or comprehensive study on the view point of Indian educators on women's education, mass education etc
- Apart from the suggested project or field studies any relevant project based on the syllabus can be undertaken

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