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(CBCS)

(4th Semester)

EDUCATION

FOURTH PAPER

(Issues and Trends in Contemporary Indian Education)

(Revised)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

(SECTION : A—OBJECTIVE)

(*Marks* : 10)

Tick (✓) the correct answer in the brackets provided : 1×10=10

1. 'Kindergarten' is a German term which means

    (a) focused on teaching ( )

    (b) garden for children ( )

    (c) teamwork and sharing ( )

    (d) alphabet and basic numbers ( )

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2. The term 'Anganwadi' is derived from a _____ word which refers to the courtyard of a house.

    (a) Hindi   ( )

    (b) Urdu   ( )

    (c) Bengali   ( )

    (d) Sanskrit   ( )

3. The Mizoram Board of School Education (MBSE) was established by the Government of Mizoram in 1975 by the

    (a) Education Department   ( )

    (b) Social Welfare Department   ( )

    (c) Mizoram Board of School Education Act   ( )

    (d) Right to Education Act   ( )

4. The National University of Educational Planning and Administration (NUEPA) is a/an _____ organization.

    (a) private   ( )

    (b) autonomous   ( )

    (c) national   ( )

    (d) State   ( )

5. The AICTE is an advisory body in all matters relating to

   (a) technical education   (   )

   (b) teacher education   (   )

   (c) computer education   (   )

   (d) science education   (   )

6. _____ is aimed specifically at improving the present and future quality of human life.

   (a) Value-oriented education   (   )

   (b) Adolescence education   (   )

   (c) Sex education   (   )

   (d) Population education   (   )

7. Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) simply means

   (a) education for underprivileged   (   )

   (b) education for specially abled   (   )

   (c) education for all   (   )

   (d) education for SCs and STs   (   )

8. NCERT was established on

   (a) 1st September, 1960   (   )

   (b) 3rd September, 1960   (   )

   (c) 1st September, 1961   (   )

   (d) 3rd September, 1961   (   )

9. The University Grants Commission (UGC) was constituted on the recommendation of the

   (a) Mudaliar Commission, 1952-53   (   )

   (b) Radhakrishnan Commission, 1948-49   (   )

   (c) Kothari Commission, 1964-66   (   )

   (d) National Policy on Education, 1986   (   )

10. The National Adult Education Programme (NAEP) was launched on

   (a) 2nd October, 1970   (   )

   (b) 6th October, 1970   (   )

   (c) 8th October, 1978   (   )

   (d) 2nd October, 1978   (   )

(**SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWER**)

(*Marks* : 15)

Write briefly on the following :   3×5=15

UNIT—I

1. *(a)* Objectives of early childhood education (ECE)

  OR

  (b) Kindergarten

UNIT—II

2. *(a)* Role of NCERT in elementary education

  OR

  (b) Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA)

UNIT—III

3. *(a)* Functions of RMSA

  OR

  (b) Role of CBSE

UNIT—IV

4. *(a)* Functions of NCTE

  OR

  (b) Role of AICTE

UNIT—V

5. *(a)* NAEP

Or

(b) Importance of sex education in schools

(SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE)

(*Marks* : 50)

Answer the following questions :   10×5=50

UNIT—I

1. *(a)* What do you understand by early childhood education? Explain the needs for early childhood education.   3+7=10

OR

(b) Discuss the development of early childhood education in India.   10

UNIT—II

2. *(a)* What is universalization of elementary education (UEE)? Describe the problems of the universalization of elementary education.   3+7=10

OR

(b) Examine the role and functions of DIET in improving the quality of education at elementary level.   10

UNIT—III

3. *(a)* What are the main problems of secondary education in our country? Give suggestions for their solutions.   5+5=10

OR

(b) Explain the role and functions of MBSE for improving secondary education in Mizoram.   10

UNIT—IV

4. (a) Discuss the recommendations of the National Knowledge Commission (NKC) (2005-2008) on higher education.   10

OR

(b) Explain the concept of general and technical education. Write down the main roles and functions of UGC in improving higher education in India.

4+6=10

UNIT—V

5. (a) What are the aims of sex education? Write the importance of sex education.   3+7=10

OR

(b) What is population education? Write its significance.   3+7=10

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