

2025

(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. Early childhood education is basically for children between the ages of

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| (a) 2 and 8 | () | (b) 2 and 10 | () |
| (c) 3 and 6 | () | (d) 3 and 10 | () |

2. The meaning of the word 'Anganwadi' is

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| (a) garden for children | () |
| (b) courtyard shelter | () |
| (c) baby's home | () |
| (d) garden for infants | () |

3. Free and compulsory education is provided to children of the age group
 (a) 6 years–12 years () (b) 6 years–13 years ()
 (c) 6 years–14 years () (d) 6 years–15 years ()
4. The full form of DIET is
 (a) District Institute of Education and Training ()
 (b) District Institute of Educational and Teaching ()
 (c) District Institute of Educational and Technology ()
 (d) District Institute of Education and Technology ()
5. Secondary education is the connecting link between elementary and
 (a) early childhood education ()
 (b) vocational education ()
 (c) quality education ()
 (d) higher education ()
6. RMSA was launched in
 (a) March 2009 () (b) March 2010 ()
 (c) August 2009 () (d) April 2010 ()
7. AICTE was set to maintain
 (a) the financing of technical education ()
 (b) the standard of technical education ()
 (c) the norms of architectural education ()
 (d) the management of engineering education ()
8. NCTE is a statutory body set up by an Act of the Parliament in
 (a) 1997 () (b) 1996 ()
 (c) 1995 () (d) 1994 ()
9. Which of the following is a characteristic of non-formal education?
 (a) Curriculum should be rigid ()
 (b) Age limit is 18 ()
 (c) Courses must be full-time ()
 (d) It takes place outside the school system ()

10. The National Literacy Mission was initiated in the year

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| (a) 1988 | () | (b) 1999 | () |
| (c) 2008 | () | (d) 2009 | () |

(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWERS)

(Marks : 15)

Write short notes on the following :

3×5=15

UNIT—I

1. Nursery

OR

2. Kindergarten

UNIT—II

3. Universalization of elementary education

OR

4. Role of SCERT in elementary education

UNIT—III

5. Problems of secondary education

OR

6. Role of NUEPA

UNIT—IV

7. Concept of higher general and technical education

OR

8. Three recommendations of NKC on higher education

UNIT—V

9. Objectives of population education

OR

10. Meaning of sex education

(SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

Answer the following questions :

10×5=50

UNIT—I

1. Explain the concept of early childhood education. What are its objectives?

3+7=10

OR

2. Discuss the needs for early childhood education.

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UNIT—II

3. Explain the functions of the National Council of Educational Research and Training for the development of elementary education in India.

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OR

4. Discuss the role of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan in elementary education.

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UNIT—III

5. Explain the functions of CBSE for the development of secondary education.

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OR

6. Explain the role and functions of RMSA for improving education at the secondary levels of education.

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UNIT—IV

7. Describe the various types of universities existing in India.

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OR

8. Discuss in detail the role of the University Grants Commission in improving higher education in India.

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UNIT—V

9. What is adult education? Discuss the National Adult Education Programme (1978) highlighting its major component.

2+8=10

OR

10. What is value-oriented education? Discuss its needs and importance.

3+7=10
