

PG CBCS
M.A. Semester-I Examination, 2021
EDUCATION
PAPER: EDN 101
(PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION)

Full Marks: 40

Time: 2 Hours

Answer any four questions:

4×10=40

1. What is the meaning of the word 'Vedanta'? According to the concept of Sankara, explain the method of liberation of 'The self'. According to Advaita Vedanta briefly explain the concept of 'Brahman'. 2+5+3
2. According to the Nyaya philosophy, what is valid knowledge? Briefly explain sixteen padarthas recognized by Nyaya philosophy. 3+7
3. Explain the principles of naturalism. Briefly discuss the educational implications of naturalism. 5+5
4. Write the etymological meaning of the word 'pragmatism'. According to pragmatist, discuss in detail about the curriculum. Explain in brief any four educational implications of pragmatism. 2+4+4
5. According to the philosophy of Swami Vivekananda, explain the aims and teaching methods of education. 5+5
6. Describe the contributions of Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan in the field of education. 10
7. Explain the educational thought and teaching method of Herbert Spencer. 5+5
8. Briefly describe the philosophical thought of John Dewey. Explain the impact of Dewey's ideas on modern education. 5+5
9. What do you mean by analytical philosophy? Briefly explain the chief characteristics of logical analysis and explain any four implications of it in education. 2+4+4
10. Explain the chief characteristics of logical positivism and discuss its significance in education. 5+5