2020
(CBCS)
(4th Semester)
EDUCATION
(Issues & Trends In Contemporary Indian Education)
Full Marks: 50
Time: 3 hours

Instructions:

1. Questions should be attempted as per instructions.
2. Do not copy the Questions. Indicate the Questions No. clearly while attempting the answer.
3. Multiple choice answer should indicate the Question No., Sub. No., (if any) and the correct answer. For example-
   1. Name the state capital of Mizoram.
   (a) Lunglei (b) Aizawl (c) Champhai
   Candidate should provide answer as **Q. No. 1: (b) Aizawl** [Candidate should avoid writing only (b)]
4. The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.
5. Separate answer script should be used.

(SECTION: A- OBJECTIVE)

Choose the correct answer from the following **1x10 = 10**

1. Free and compulsory education is laid down by –
(a) Article 21
(b) Article 21a
(c) Article 45
(d) Article 42

2. SSA is a Partnership between –
(a) Central & State Government
(b) Central, State & Local Government
(c) State & Local Government
(d) None of the Above

(a) Elementary education
(b) Compulsory education
(c) Formal education
(d) None of the above

4. Secondary education usually covers children between the ages of –
(a) 12 – 16 years
(b) 14 - 18 years.
(c) 12 – 18 years
(d) 13 – 18 years

5. The basic entrance requirement into higher education is completion of _
(a) secondary education
(b) elementary education
(c) primary education
(d) none of the above

6. Higher education refers to –
(a) Colleges
(b) Universities
(c) Technical & Medical institutes
(d) All the above

7. The National Adult Education Programme was started in the year
(a) 1978
(b) 1976
(c) 1977
(d) 1988

8.NFE Programme is particularly useful for -
(a) School drop-outs
(b) Educated unemployed of various ages
(c) Labourers, farmers, workers
(d) All of these

9. Sex education is also known as -

(a) Adolescence education

(b) Sex-oriented education

(c) Education for the youth

(d) Gender-based education

10. Value education should be introduced at the level of -

(a) Pre school stage

(b) Middle school stage

(c) Primary school stage

(d) Secondary stage

(SECTION: B – SHORT NOTES)

Write briefly on *any four* of the following $2^1/_2 x 4 = 10$

1. Objectives of NCERT.

OR

Functions of SCERT.

2. Objectives of CBSE.

OR

Role of NCERT in secondary education.

3. National Knowledge Commission.

OR

Functions of NCTE.

4. Concept of Adult Education.

OR

Use of mass media in continuing education.

5. Concept of population education.

OR

Aims of sex education.

Answer *any three* of the following questions: 3x10=30

1. Discuss the role played by Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) in the universalization of elementary education in India. 10

OR

Explain the concept of universalization of elementary education. Mention the problems hindering the success of UEE in India. 5+5=10

2. Elaborate on the role and functions of NUEPA in Indian education. 10

OR

Discuss the main problems of secondary education and their solutions. 5+5

3. Mention the different types of universities in India with examples. 10

OR

Examine the role and functions of AICTE in promoting technical education in India. 10

4. What is Non-formal Education? Discuss the different types of NFE programmes. 3+7

OR

Explain the characteristics and objectives of National Literacy Mission (NLM). 5+5

5. What is Value-oriented Education? Explain the importance of value education. 3+7

OR

What is Socially Useful Productive Work (SUPW)? Highlight the contents of SUPW in the school curriculum. 3+7

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