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B.Ed. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2017

First Semester

Core Course

EDU 101-CONTEMPORARY INDIA AND EDUCATION

(Two Year Course-2015 Admission onwards)

[Regular/Supplementary]

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

Part A

Answer all questions in one or two sentences each.

Each question carries 1 mark.

- 1. Give the major etymological roots of the term education.
- 2. Mention the major social functions of Education.
- 3. Name the three major forms of Education.
- 4. What do you mean by LPG that influences social life including education?
- Describe Operation Blackboard.
- 6. Mention the methods of teaching in Vedic Period
- 7. Explain Pabbajja.
- 8. What was the title of Kothari Commission Report?
- 9. Expand the acronym NUEPA.
- 10. What do you mean by Women Empowerment?

 $(10 \times 1 = 10 \text{ marks})$

Part B

Answer eight questions in about half a page each.

Each question carries 2 marks.

- 11. Elaborate on the Knowledge aim of Education.
- 12. Explain significance of Education in the perseverance of Culture.
- 13. State the Preamble of Indian Constitution.
- 14. Write a short note on SarvaSikshaAbhiyan.
- 15. What are the functions of DIET?

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- 16. Explain Education as a discipline of study.
- 17. Give any one authentic definition of Education.
- 18. How can a teacher develop as a professional?
- 19. Describe the major dimensions of accountability of teachers.
- 20. What are the functions of professional organization of teachers?
- 21. What are the aims of peace education?
- 22. How did globalization influence Content of Education?

 $(8 \times 2 = 16 \text{ marks})$

Part C

Answer six questions in about one page each. Each question carries 4 marks.

- 23. Distinguish between Individual and social aims of Education.
- 24. Bring about the significance of Upanishadic Education for the modern period.
- 25. Distinguish between Formal and Non-formal Educations.
- 26. Depict the structure of formal education system in India.
- 27. Comment on the significance of History for the theory and practice of Education.
- 28. Mention the practical implications of Right to Education Act for teachers.
- 29. Highlight the implications of multiculturalism for school curriculum.
- 30. What are the recommendations of Kothari commission on Teacher Education?
- 31. Comment on the weaknesses of Teacher Education in India as identified by NCFTE 2009.

 $(6 \times 4 = 24 \text{ marks})$

Part D

Answer two questions in about four pages each. Each question carries 15 marks.

- 32. Bring about the role of education in compacting social evils in India with special focus on the content of curriculum, role of teacher and school practices.
- 33. What is Educated Unemployment? How can curriculum, methods of teaching and examination system bring about an improvement in this problem?
- 34. Write an essay on recent trends and initiatives in Indian Education.
- 35. What are the major inequalities that persist in Indian Society? What steps can Education adopt towards the development of a more democratic social order in India?

 $(2 \times 15 = 30 \text{ marks})$