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B.Ed. (CREDIT AND SEMESTER) DEGREE EXAMINATION, JUNE 2017 Second Semester

EDU 205.17—CURRICULUM AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT IN PHYSICAL SCIENCE EDUCATION

[Regular/Supplementary-2015 Admission onwards]

Time: Two Hours

Maximum: 50 Marks

Part A

Answer all questions in one or two sentences each.

Each question carries 1 mark.

- 1. What is the difference between old and new definition of curriculum?
- 2. List any two characteristics of feasible curriculum.
- 3. List any four principles of curriculum organization.
- 4. Give any four key factors required for curriculum transaction.
- 5. List any two disadvantages with activity based curriculum.
- 6. What principle is to be followed while selecting the most appropriate learning resource?
- 7. Give the name of a dedicated website for the professional growth of science teacher.
- 8. List any two uses and two drawbacks of technology aids.
- 9. List any four qualities of a good science textbook.
- 10. Give the name or the name of the company of an educational CD for higher secondary school.

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

Part B

Answer any five questions in about half a page each.

Each question carries 2 marks.

- 11. How can you make the curriculum flexible?
- 12. What are the characteristics of a text book designed with a child centered approach?
- 13. What is core curriculum?

- 14. Illustrate topical approach of curriculum organization.
- 15. How do you classify and store chemicals in a science laboratory?
- 16. When is virtual classroom preferred to a traditional classroom?

 $(5 \times 2 = 10 \text{ marks})$

Part C

Answer any five questions in about one page each.

Each question carries 4 marks.

- 17. How is curriculum mapping important to a teacher?
- 18. Briefly describe the phases of planning of curriculum.
- 19. What are the merits and demerits of a subject centered curriculum?
- 20. Describe the discipline to be kept in a science laboratory.
- 21. What are the merits of differentiated curriculum? Can this be adopted in our state school curriculum?
- 22. Explain the creation of a blog.
- 23. How do you effectively manage individual work in science classroom?

 $(5 \times 4 = 20 \text{ marks})$

Part D

Answer any one question in about four pages.

The question carries 10 marks.

- Critically evaluate the high school science text book with respect to NCF guide lines on science curriculum.
- 25. Describe the setting up of a science section in the school library. How will you promote use of library if you are the science teacher?

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