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B.Ed. DEGREE (CREDIT AND SEMESTER) EXAMINATION, APRIL 2019

Second Semester

EDU 205.18—CURRICULUM AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT IN NATURAL SCIENCE EDUCATION

(2018 Admissions—Regular)

Time : Two Hours

Maximum: 50 Marks

Part A

Answer all questions in one or two sentences.

Each question carries 1 mark.

- 1. Give an example of the function of a curriculum so as to realize values.
- 2. What is meant by undifferentiated curriculum?
- 3. Suggest any two aspects related to the hidden-curriculum for the topic digestion in human beings.
- 4. Suggest any two reference materials which can be stored in a science library.
- 5. What is meant by non-book resources in a science library?
- 6. List out any four methods to utilize science library resources in an enjoyable way for the school children.
- 7. Differentiate laboratory manuals and instructional cards.
- 8. List out any two registers to be maintained in the science laboratory.
- 9. What are the common hazards or dangers associated with science laboratory?
- 10. List out any two uses of teacher's handbook.

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

Part B

Answer any five questions in about half a page.

Each question carries 2 marks.

- 11. Write any four functions served by a curriculum.
- 12. Explain the concept of the sociological foundation of curriculum development.
- 13. List out any four journals which can be included in biology library.
- 14. Write down any four important precautions to be taken in a science laboratory.

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- 15. Suggest any four topics in biology where controversy may appear while presenting in a textbook.
- 16. What are the advantages of a teacher's handbook?

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

Part C

Answer any five questions an about one page.

Each question carries 4 marks.

- 17. Explain the foundations of curriculum development.
- 18. Explain different types of curriculum.
- 19. Differentiate topical and unit approaches in curriculum development.
- 20. What are the main factors contributing to curriculum organization?
- 21. What are the characteristics of a progressive curriculum for science education?
- 22. What are online resources for teaching Natural Science?
- 23. Explain how field trip is utilized as a learning resource to teach the concept of Ecosystem?

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

Part D

Answer any one question in about four pages.

The question carries 10 marks.

- 24. What are the different instructional support systems for teaching Natural science?
- 25. Explain the steps involved in the construction of an e-workbook. Give a layout of the e-workbook prepared for a topic in Natural science.

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