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EDUCATION

Paper : EDNHC4106

(Educational Thoughts and Practices)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

1. Choose the correct answer from the following: **(any six)** 1×6=6

(a) Who was Rabindranath Tagore ?

(i) A scientist

(ii) A poet and philosopher

(iii) A politician

(iv) A musician

(b) In which city did Swami Vivekananda deliver his famous speech at the Parliament of the World's Religions?

- (i) London
- (ii) New York
- (iii) Chicago
- (iv) Paris

(c) What was Mahatma Gandhi's full name?

- (i) Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi
- (ii) Mohandas Krishna Gandhi
- (iii) Mahesh Kumar Gandhi
- (iii) Manohar Keshav Gandhi

(d) Where was John Henrich Pestalozzi born?

- (i) France
- (ii) Germany
- (iii) Switzerland
- (iv) Austria

(e) According to Dewey, education should be closely linked to which of the following?

- (i) Industrial training
- (ii) Real-life experience
- (iii) Rote learning
- (iv) Strict discipline

(f) Which of the following is Rousseau's most famous book on education?

- (i) *The Republic*
- (ii) *Emile*
- (iii) *Democracy and education*
- (iv) *Critique of Pure Reason*

(g) Which of the following books won Rabindranath Tagore the Nobel Prize?

- (i) *Gitanjali*
- (ii) *The Home and the World*
- (iii) *Chokher Bali*
- (iv) *Gora*

- (h) What was Swami Vivekananda's birth name ?
- (i) Narayan Das
 - (ii) Narendra Nath Dutta
 - (iii) Vishwanath Sharma
 - (iv) Ramakrishna Paramhansa
- (i) According to Dewey, what is the role of a teacher ?
- (i) To dictate and control the learning process
 - (ii) To facilitate and guide students in their learning journey
 - (iii) To ensure students memorize facts
 - (iv) To enforce strict discipline in the classroom
- (j) Which principle of Gandhi encouraged people to work with love and dedication ?
- (i) Sarvodaya
 - (ii) Swadeshi
 - (iii) Bread labour
 - (iv) Disobedience

2. Answer **any five** of the following :
2×5=10
- (a) What, according to Tagore, should be the aims of education ?
 - (b) Write in brief about the Rosseau's vocational aim of education.
 - (c) Mention **any two** fundamentals of Dewey's education philosophy.
 - (d) Write in brief about the roles Pestalozzi prescribed for teacher.
 - (e) Write a short note on teaching through craft.
 - (f) Write in brief about the Swami Vivekananda's view on discipline.
 - (g) Write **any two** objectives of Shantiniketan.
3. Answer **any six** from the following :
5×6=30
- (a) Write in short about the life sketch of Rabindranath Tagore.
 - (b) Write the principles of Swami Vivekananda's philosophy of life.

- (c) Write the chief doctrines of Gandhiji's educational philosophy.
- (d) Dewey says—"Thinking to be fruitful should proceed through five logical steps." What are these logical steps?
- (e) Write about the changes that Rosseau wants to bring in the field of modern education.
- (f) Write a short note on Tagore's self-discipline.
- (g) Write about the Swami Vivekananda's views on women's education.
- (h) Write about the life sketch of Mahatma Gandhi.
- (i) Write about the Rosseau's role of teacher.
- (j) Discuss about the aims of education as pointed out by Pestalozzi.
4. Answer **any two** from the following questions : 10×2=20
- (a) Write in detail about the life history of Pestalozzi.

- (b) Write in detail Vivekananda's contribution to the field of modern education.
- (c) Tagore's Vishwa Bharati is now known as seat of international learning. Discuss.
- (d) Write in detail about the important features of Tagore's Vishwa Bharati.

5. Answer **any one** from the following questions : 14×1=14

- (a) "The highest education is that which does not merely give us information, but makes our life in harmony with all existence." Discuss Tagore's comment on education on the basis of his philosophy of education.
- (b) Write the educational philosophy of John Henrich Pestalozzi. Highlight the curriculum and discipline suggested by Pestalozzi. 8+3+3=14
- (c) What do you understand by learning by experience and sense training? Explain in detail about the Rosseau's division of education. 3+3+8=14