

2014

EDUCATION

( Major )

Paper : 2.1

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Answer the following questions/Fill up the  
blanks : 1×10=10

- (a) What is the literary meaning of 'Rig Veda'?
- (b) The minimum age for Pabbaja ceremony was — years.
- (c) Who wrote *Akbarnama*?
- (d) In which year Lord Curzon came to India?
- (e) Who was the Chairman of the Wardha Conference?
- (f) In which year DPEP was launched in India?

- (g) Who was Janardhan Reddy?  
 (h) The name of the first open university in India is —.  
 (i) In which year the SCERT, Assam was set up?  
 (j) What was the name of the first institution of secondary education in Assam?

2. Answer the following questions :  $2 \times 5 = 10$

- (a) Name the persons who are known as the Serampore Trio.  
 (b) What do you mean by 'wastage and stagnation' in primary education?  
 (c) What is distance education?  
 (d) Mention any two broad functions of DIET.  
 (e) What was the four-tier local authority suggested by the Assam Panchayat Act of 1959?

3. Answer any *four* of the following :  $5 \times 4 = 20$

- (a) Give the educational importance of 'Gurukula system'.  
 (b) Write briefly about any one of the temple colleges of ancient India.

- (c) What were the main ideals behind introducing basic education system?  
 (d) What were the views put forwarded by the Janardhan Reddy Committee regarding school system?  
 (e) Why was the Ramamurti Committee appointed on National Education Policy? What were its terms of reference?

(f) Mention five provisions of the Assam Elementary Education Act, 1962.

4. Answer any *four* of the following :  $10 \times 4 = 40$

- (a) Give an account of the educational system prevalent during the Muslim era. What was the status of woman education during the period?  
 (b) Write briefly on the organization, admission and curriculum of Maktab and Madrassa during the Muslim period.  
 (c) Mention the main recommendations of Wood's despatch. Is it justified to call the despatch 'the Magna Carta of Indian education'? Support your views with reason.

- (d) Critically analyze the role of universities in promoting and maintaining the standard of teaching and religious education with reference to the observations made by the University Education Commission of 1948-49.
- (e) What were the suggestions made by the Secondary Education Commission regarding three-language formula and education for the girls?
- (f) What are the objectives of Indian education as suggested by the Indian Education Commission of 1964-66?
- (g) State the objectives of higher education as suggested by the National Policy on Education of 1986.
- (h) Trace the development of secondary education in Assam since Independence.

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