

2014

EDUCATION

( Major )

Paper : 5.1

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Fill in the blanks/Answer the following questions : 1×7=7
- (a) Epistemology is the branch of philosophy which is concerned with the problems of —.
- (b) According to idealism, the spirit is the fundamental constituent of the —.
- (c) The basis of administration in a democracy is the — of all the classes.
- (d) According to yoga philosophy to engage the mind on some internal subject is —.

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- (e) The pragmatists believe that comprehensive education is a concept of education which is based on the philosophy of — education.
- (f) "The subject of supreme truth is of immense importance." Which philosophy advocated this?
- (g) In which method of philosophy, thesis, antithesis and synthesis are involved?

2. Answer briefly the following questions :  $2 \times 4 = 8$

- (a) What are the three steps involved in the process of gaining knowledge according to Vedic Philosophy?
- (b) What are the two types of female students in Gurukul system in Vedic India?
- (c) Explain the concept of Samadhi in Yoga philosophy.
- (d) What are the five values that constitutes "Five Pillars of Islam"?

3. Write short answer of any *three* from the following questions :  $5 \times 3 = 15$

- (a) What are the ten rules to be followed by Sramana in Buddhistic Sangha System?

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- (b) State the significance of 'Astangik Marg' as steps for achieving enlightenment according to Buddhistic philosophy.
- (c) Describe the changes which you think are necessary to make education truly democratic in our schools.
- (d) Examine critically the functions of educational philosophy in the context of present-day knowledge era.
- (e) State the basic principles of pragmatism.

4. Answer any *three* from the following questions :  $10 \times 3 = 30$

- (a) "Education may be regarded as the practical side of philosophy and philosophy the intellectual aspect of education." How far would you agree with this statement? Give reasons for your viewpoint.
- (b) "It is in educational ideals, not in methods that naturalism fails to satisfy." How far do you agree with this view? Give reasons.

- (c) "Indian education today, needs to be revitalised with elements of idealism." Examine this statement and give arguments for or against it.
- (d) State the importance of teacher, curriculum and teaching method in a democratic education system.
- (e) Give an account of the basic philosophy of Vedic education.
- (f) Evaluate the educational implications of the Yoga philosophy.

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