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( 5th Semester )

**EDUCATION**

Paper No. : EDN-501

**( Education in Modern India )**

*Full Marks : 70*

*Pass Marks : 45%*

*Time : 3 hours*

( PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE )

( Marks : 45 )

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

1. (a) Why was the University Education Commission appointed? Critically evaluate the recommendations of the Commission. 2+7=9

*Or*

- (b) Who was the Chairman of the Secondary Education Commission? Discuss the Commission's recommendations regarding aims of secondary education, diversification of courses and education for character. 1+8=9

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( Turn Over )

2. (a) Highlight the policy indicators and main features of NPE (1986). 9

Or

- (b) Explain the modified NPE (1992). 9

3. (a) What is Right to Education? Discuss the main features of RTE Act, 2009. 2+7=9

Or

- (b) What do you mean by 'person with disability'? Discuss the Integrated Education for disabled children. 2+7=9

4. (a) Who was the Chairman of the National Knowledge Commission (2006)? Discuss its recommendations on Higher Education. 1+8=9

Or

- (b) Who was Prof. Yash Pal? Bring out the main features of the Yash Pal Committee Report on Higher Education. 1+8=9

5. (a) Which Commission gave the suggestion for setting up of UGC? Discuss the functions of UGC in Higher Education. 1+8=9

Or

- (b) Discuss the problems of secondary education in Nagaland. Suggest some remedial steps for its improvement. 4½+4½=9

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( PART : A—OBJECTIVE )

( Marks : 25 )

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**A.** Tick (✓) the appropriate response from the choices given below in the brackets provided : 1×10=10

1. Which Commission went into all aspects of education at all stages and made detailed recommendations on the reconstruction of education in India?

(a) The Kothari Commission ( )

(b) The Secondary Education Commission ( )

(c) The University Education Commission ( )

(d) The Sargent Commission ( )

2. The Secondary Education Commission was appointed by the Government of India on
- (a) 23rd September, 1952 ( )
  - (b) 25th September, 1952 ( )
  - (c) 29th August, 1953 ( )
  - (d) 23rd August, 1952 ( )
3. The NPE (1986) contains XII parts and how many paragraphs?
- (a) 168 ( )
  - (b) 158 ( )
  - (c) 167 ( )
  - (d) 157 ( )
4. On the recommendations of which committee, certain modifications were made in the NPE 1986?
- (a) Ramamurti Committee ( )
  - (b) Yash Pal Committee ( )
  - (c) Janardhana Committee ( )
  - (d) Acharya Committee ( )

5. Which Entry of the Union List provides for co-ordination and determination of standards in institution for higher education or research and scientific and technical institutions?

(a) Entry 63 ( )

(b) Entry 64 ( )

(c) Entry 65 ( )

(d) Entry 66 ( )

6. The Right to Education Act is an Act of the Parliament of India which was enacted on

(a) 5th August, 2009 ( )

(b) 4th August, 2008 ( )

(c) 1st August, 2009 ( )

(d) 4th August, 2009 ( )

7. The National Knowledge Commission was given a time frame of how many years to achieve its objectives?

(a) Two ( )

(b) Four ( )

(c) Three ( )

(d) One ( )

8. What is the motto of the UGC?
- (a) Knowledge liberates ( )
  - (b) Knowledge empowers ( )
  - (c) Knowledge is truth ( )
  - (d) Knowledge leads ( )
9. The NAAC is an autonomous body funded by
- (a) the MHRD ( )
  - (b) the UGC ( )
  - (c) the State Government ( )
  - (d) Private Agencies ( )
10. As per the 2011 Census, which district in Nagaland has the highest literacy rate?
- (a) Wokha ( )
  - (b) Kohima ( )
  - (c) Mokokchung ( )
  - (d) Dimapur ( )

B. Indicate whether the following statements are True (T) or False (F) by putting a Tick (✓) mark :  
1×5=5

1. The University Education Commission recommended English as the medium of university education.

( T / F )

2. According to the Secondary Education Commission, properly planned secondary education should cover a period of seven years.

( T / F )

3. The Kothari Commission is also known as the Education Commission.

( T / F )

4. The NCERT was established as an autonomous organization of the Government of India on 2nd September, 1961.

( T / F )

5. The UGC has six regional centres.

( T / F )

( 6 )

C. Write short notes on any *five* of the following :  $2 \times 5 = 10$

1. Common school system

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2. Constitutional provisions relating to education of the minorities

3. Vocationalization of education

4. Pace-setting schools

5. Objectives of NCERT

6. 'Women Education' according to the University Education Commission (1948-49)

7. 'Education and National objectives' according to Kothari Commission (1964-66)

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