

**2022**

**( 3rd Semester )**

**EDUCATION**

**Paper No. : EDN-301**

**( Development of Education in 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) Examine the Vedic system of education  
and bring out its merits and demerits. 9**

*Or*

**(b) Discuss the aims, curriculum and  
organization of the Buddhist system of  
education. 9**

**2. (a) Discuss the salient features of Islamic  
education. 9**

Or

(b) Why did the Muslim rulers patronized education? Highlight some of their contributions in the field of education in Medieval India. 2+7=9

3. (a) Examine the impact of missionary efforts to the progress of education in India. 9

Or

(b) What is the other name of the Charter Act, 1813? Discuss its importance in modern Indian education. 1+8=9

4. (a) Who was Lord Macaulay? Discuss the main objectives of the Macaulay's Minutes, 1835. 1+8=9

Or

(b) Discuss the significance of the Wood's Despatch, 1854 on Indian education. 9

5. (a) Who was the Chairman of the Calcutta University Commission, 1917? Bring out the major recommendations of the Commission. 1+8=9

Or

(b) Highlight the recommendations of the Hartog Committee Report, 1929 with special reference to primary education and education for girls. 9

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2. The Buddhist education was imparted in the

(a) Viharas ( )

(b) Sanghas ( )

(c) Pathsalas ( )

(d) Gurukulas ( )

3. The medium of instruction for higher education in the Madrashas was

(a) Sanskrit ( )

(b) Arabic and Persian ( )

(c) Pali and Prakrit ( )

(d) English ( )

4. The Pioneers of Western education in India were the

(a) Indian educationist ( )

(b) Orientalist ( )

(c) Christian missionaries ( )

(d) East India Company ( )

5. English education was introduced in India in

(a) 1813 ( )

(b) 1825 ( )

(c) 1835 ( )

(d) 1954 ( )

6. Which among the following was the first Indian education commission?

(a) Wood's Despatch ( )

(b) Hunter Commission ( )

(c) Sadler Commission ( )

(d) Radhakrishnan Commission ( )

7. The problem of wastage and stagnation in primary education was pointed out by the

(a) Hartog Committee Report, 1929 ( )

(b) Abbott and Wood Report, 1936 ( )

(c) Zakir Hussain Committee Report, 1938 ( )

(d) Sargent Report, 1944 ( )

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8. Who initiated 'basic education'?

- (a) M. K. Gandhi ( )  
(b) Sargent Scheme ( )  
(c) Mudaliar Commission ( )  
(d) Zakir Hussain Committee ( )

9. Gopal Krishna Gokhale moved his resolution on compulsory primary education on

- (a) March 17th, 1910 ( )  
(b) March 19th, 1910 ( )  
(c) March 17th, 1911 ( )  
(d) March 19th, 1911 ( )

10. The Sadler's commission recommended the setting up of a unitary teaching university at

- (a) Calcutta ( )  
(b) Bombay ( )  
(c) Madras ( )  
(d) Dacca ( )

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B. Match *Column—A* with *Column—B* by writing the codes of *Column—B* in the brackets provided :

1×5=5

*Column—A*

*Column—B*

1. Upanayana ( ) (a) Classical languages  
2. State patronage ( ) (b) Initiation ceremony of Vedic education  
3. Orientalists ( ) (c) Medieval period  
4. Wood's Despatch ( ) (d) 1937  
5. Wardha Scheme ( ) (e) Charles Wood of Education

SECTION—II

( Marks : 10 )

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

1. The Rig Veda

2. Pabbajja

3. Objectives of Islamic education in India

4. Hunter Commission on primary education

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5. Main features of basic education, 1937

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6. Gokhale's Bill, 1910 for compulsory education



7. Reasons behind the adoption of Downward  
filtration theory

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