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EDUCATION

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(Development of Education in India)

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 the Chairman of the Secondary Education Commission ?
 - (i) Dr. Lakshmanaswami Mudaliar
 - (ii) Dr. Daulot Singh Kothari
 - (iii) Acharya Ram Murthy
 - (iv) Sir William Hunter

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- (b) Who was responsible for the introduction of the English language as a medium of instruction in India?
- (i) Lord Curzon
 - (ii) Lord Wellesley
 - (iii) Lord Macaulay
 - (iv) Warren Hastings
- (c) What was the medium of instruction in the Vedic Education System?
- (i) Sanskrit
 - (ii) Pali
 - (iii) Persian
 - (iv) English
- (d) What was the primary aim of Buddhist education?
- (i) Earning Wealth
 - (ii) Attaining Nirvana
 - (iii) Mental development
 - (iv) Physical development

- (e) Name the institution of higher education in Medieval period?
- (i) Maktab
 - (ii) Madrasa
 - (iii) Nalanda
 - (iv) Vihara
- (f) How much money was allocated by the Charter Act of 1813 for the promotion of education in India?
- (i) 10 lakh of rupees
 - (ii) 1 lakh of rupees
 - (iii) 5 lakh of rupees
 - (iv) 50 lakh of rupees
- (g) In which year was the Wood's Despatch introduced?
- (i) 1835
 - (ii) 1854
 - (iii) 1882
 - (iv) 1904

- (h) What was the main objective of the Gokhale Bill ?
- (i) Abolishing caste system
 - (ii) Making primary education free and compulsory in British India
 - (iii) Promoting Swadeshi industries
 - (iv) Making grant-in aid system
- (i) Who appointed the University Education Commission of 1902 ?
- (i) Lord Curzon
 - (ii) Lord Ripon
 - (iii) Lord Macaulay
 - (iv) Lord William
- (j) Who was the Prime Minister of India when the NPE, 1986 was introduced ?
- (i) Rajiv Gandhi
 - (ii) Indira Gandhi
 - (iii) P. V. Narasimha Rao
 - (iv) Atal Bihari Vajpayee

2. Answer the following questions in brief : **(any five)** 2×5=10
- (a) Write *two* aims of education suggested by Secondary Education Commission, 1952-53.
 - (b) What is downward filtration theory of education ?
 - (c) State *any two* recommendations of Wood's Despatch.
 - (d) Mention *two* characteristics of indigenous education system.
 - (e) What is Samavartana ?
 - (f) Write *any two* recommendations of the Calcutta University Commission, 1917.
 - (g) What is the meaning of the word "Literature" in Macaulay's Minute ?
3. Answer the following questions : **(any six)** 5×6=30
- (a) Write *five* reasons of failure of Basic education system.
 - (b) Discuss about the impact of the National Council of Education on the development of Indian education.

- (c) State the salient features of Visva-Bharati.
- (d) What were the major obstacles faced by Gokhale in passing his education bill?
- (e) Write about the methods of teaching of Buddhist education.
- (f) What were the key objectives of the 1992 revision of the National Policy on Education (NPE), 1986?
- (g) Mention *five* suggestions made by Hunter Commission on primary education of India.
- (h) Why is Charter Act of 1813 called the foundation stone of modern education in India?
- (i) Write *five* recommendations of Hartog Committee in order to strengthen elementary education.
- (j) Write about the four eternal truth of Buddhism.

4. Answer the following questions : **(any two)**
10×2=20

- (a) Discuss the key recommendations made by the University Education Commission of 1902.

- (b) Explain the objectives of Islamic Education.
- (c) Write the recommendations of Secondary Education Commission, 1952-53 on curriculum construction.
- (d) Describe the role of Gujurat Vidyapith towards development of a National System of Education.

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

- (a) Discuss the structure of education recommended by Kothari Commission, 1964-66.
- (b) Explain the Vedic system of education in terms of aims and process of education.
- (c) Describe the growth of modern system of education upto 1947 A.D.