

2014

B. Ed.

1st Semester Examination

**PHILOSOPHICAL AND SOCIOLOGICAL BASES OF
EDUCATION**

PAPER—A-101

(COMPULSORY)

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

1. Answer any *five* questions of the following : 5×2
- (a) What is Pragmatism ?
 - (b) What is meant by formal education ?
 - (c) Define the term educational philosophy.
 - (d) Name the four pillars of education.
 - (e) Define social stratification.
 - (f) What are the steps to be taken to establish Peace ?
 - (g) What is 'Negative Education' ?
 - (h) Mention four types of values.

(Turn Over)

2. Answer any six questions of the following : 6×5
- (a) Discuss the role of education in bringing about social change.
 - (b) Distinguish between informal and non-informal education.
 - (c) Compare the terms education in narrow and broad sense.
 - (d) Discuss why Rousseau is considered as the father of 'child centric' education.
 - (e) Discuss the role of school as an agency of socialization.
 - (f) Explain the nature and scope of educational philosophy.
 - (g) Discuss the role education in ensuring upward social mobility in the Indian context.
 - (h) Discuss the role of education in developing Human Resources.
 - (i) Explain the concept of multiculturalism in education.
3. Answer any one question of the following : 1×10
- (i) What is the educational philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi? Discuss its impact on the Modern Indian Education. 7+3
 - (ii) Why was 'Brahmacharyaashram' established? Discuss in this context, the educational philosophy of Rabindranath Tagore. 3+7
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