

B.Ed
First Semester
CONTEMPORARY INDIA & EDUCATION
(BED - 103)

Duration: 20 minutes

Marks – 20

(PART A- Objective Type)

I. Choose the correct answer:

1×7=7

- a) In India education is in
(i) State List (ii) Concurrent List (iii) Union List
- b) Which of the following article of Indian Constitution guarantees Prohibition of Discrimination on Grounds of Religion, Race, Caste, Sex or Place of Birth?
(i) Article 15 (ii) Article 45
(iii) Article 246 (iv) Article 337
- c) The chief aim of Gandhian education is
(i) The attainment of freedom.
(ii) Promotion of internationalism.
(iii) Upliftment of the weaker section of the society.
(iv) Promotion of regionalism.
- d) A new Constitution for Independent India became effective from January:
(i) 1950 (ii) 1965 (iii) 1972 (iv) 1980
- e) Who termed education as a man making process?
(i) Vivekananda (ii) Rousseau
(iii) Aurobinda (iv) Rabindranath Tagore
- f) RTE Act, 2009 comes into force w.e.f 1st April:
(i) 2011 (ii) 2012 (iii) 2013 (iv) None of the above
- g) Education for Equality means:
(i) Education for Women.
(ii) Education for Scheduled Castes.
(iii) Education for Scheduled Tribes.
(iv) All of the above.

II. State whether true or false:

1×6=6

- a) According to the constitution of India all minorities shall have the right to establish and administer educational institutions of their choice. True/False

- b) In Democratic Education the importance of child's personality is increasing. True/False
- c) The Charter of the East India Company was renewed after every 16 years. True/False
- d) Tagore advocated a realistic education which is based on the study of life and society. True/False
- e) Regarding medium of instruction Macaulay's Minute supports Oriental languages as the medium of instruction in Indian education. True/False
- f) According to the Kothari Commission books on Science subjects and Technological subjects should be written in local languages. True/False

III. Fill in the blanks:

1×7=7

- a) Visvabharati was established in the year.....
- b) Gandhiji's philosophy of education is a mixture of....., and.....
- c) The New Policy on Education (1986) stated that "There cannot be educated people without Educated....."
- d) Wood's Despatch is also known as the.....of English Education in India.
- e) Right to freedom is a.....right.
- f) The New Education Policy of 1986 suggested implementation of Three Language Formula at.....level of education.
- g) P.N. Kripal was a member ofcommission.
