

Admission Test
M.A in Education, 2022

Full Marks: 50

Time: 2 Hours

- A. Answer any two of the following (within 250 words) 10 x 2 = 20
- i) Discuss briefly the basic tenets of Jainism with reference to Metaphysics & Ethics.
 - ii) Define motivation. Explain its determinants.
 - iii) What do you mean by Sociology of Education & Educational Sociology.
Differentiate between Social Organization & Social Institution.

- B. Answer any two of the following (within 150 words) 5 x 2 = 10
- i) Explain the 'theory of evolution' as depicted by the samkhya philosophy.
 - ii) Discuss in brief, curriculum as a process.
 - iii) State 'Scales of Measurement' in terms of increasing difficulty level: i) Nominal Scale, ii) Ordinal Scale, iii) Ratio Scale, iv) Interval Scale

- C. Answer all of the following questions (10 questions) 2 x 10 = 20

1. Match the List-I (school of philosophy) and List-II (its metaphysics) and give your answer by choosing the correct code below

List I	List II
a) Idealism	i) rejects metaphysics as unverifiable speculations
b) Realism	ii) reality is objective and is composed of matter and form
c) Pragmatism	iii) reality is spiritual or intellectual and unchanging, eternal, and universal
d) Existentialism	iv) to be metaphysical or not is a personal choice

Code	a)	b)	c)	d)
A	ii	i	iv	iii
B	i	iv	iii	ii
C	iii	ii	i	iv
D	iv	iii	ii	i

2. During which period of development, children's use of symbolic thinking grows, mental reasoning emerges, and the use of concepts increases?
- i. Pre-operational
 - ii. Operational
 - iii. Post-operational
 - iv. Centration

3. Which of the following committee's report reviewed the existing vernacular education of Bengal, Bihar and Orissa during the colonial period in India?
- Hartog Committee Report
 - Adam's Report
 - Hunter Commission report
 - Woods Dispatch
4. 'Culture diffusion' is referred as
- the transmission of cultural elements from one society or cultural group to another
 - rapid change in some parts of culture while other parts remain same
 - influence of economic interest and power influence on culture
 - transmission of one culture from one country to another country
5. Which of the following is not a measure of reliability?
- Split half
 - Cronbach's alpha
 - Delphi technique
 - Test retest
6. Which of the following is not a principle of curriculum design?
- continuity
 - integration
 - articulation
 - arbitrary
7. Which of the following is not a type of programme in Programmed Instruction (PI)?
- Mathetics
 - Linear
 - Binary
 - Branching
8. Which of the following is not a social stratification system?
- Estate system
 - Caste system
 - Democratic system
 - Class system

9. Which of the following best exemplifies what motivation is?

- i. Robin is emotional about the upcoming school year and wants to do well.
- ii. Nishad is energized, sets a high goal for doing well in her English class, persists with considerable effort, and makes an *A* in the class.
- iii. Camellia lo is good at directing her attention to what she wants to accomplish.
- iv. Akanksha works hard, experiences positive feelings about her academic work, and enjoys working with others.

10. In order to facilitate inclusive classroom, a teacher may best use the following technique fro effective instruction

- i) IQ grouping
- ii) Ability grouping
- iii) Maturity grouping
- iv) Age grouping