

First Semester B.Ed. (Restructured) Degree Examination, March 2007

A – Core Subjects

**Paper – I : THEORETICAL BASE OF EDUCATION –
PHILOSOPHICAL AND SOCIOLOGICAL**

Time: 2 Hours

Max. Marks: 50

I. Answer **any two** questions:

- 1) Can pragmatic trends be traced in the educational thoughts of Indian educationists ? How ?
- 2) How does the work of a teacher with a specific philosophy of education differ from that of a teacher without it ? Describe the chief features of your own philosophy of education.
- 3) "Education must change society rather than follow social change". To what extent do you agree with the above point of view ? Give reasons for your answer.
- 4) Many social reformation acts are in vogue in our country. In spite of all these acts, many social evils are still prevalent in the society. How can we combat these social evils ? (2×8=16 Marks)

II. Answer **any six** questions:

- 5) What is meant by the "Banking" concept in education ?
- 6) Point out the similarities, if any, in the philosophies of Mahatma Gandhi and John Dewey.
- 7) Aims of education cannot be different from the aims of life. Comment.
- 8) Pragmatism does not believe in eternal values. Do you agree ? Substantiate your answer.
- 9) How can you say that Tagore was a first rate internationalist ?
- 10) Does education bring social change ? Give arguments to support your answer.
- 11) Reflect on the relevance of including sociology in B.Ed. curriculum.

- 12) Domestic waste disposal is becoming a serious problem in our day to day life. As a teacher how can you conscientize the public on this issue ?
- 13) How can you inculcate the need for peaceful co-existence among your students ?
- 14) What does "nature" mean in naturalism ? **(6×4=24 Marks)**

III. Answer **all** questions:

- 15) Who is Emili ?
- 16) What are the functions of NCTE ?
- 17) Comment on the establishment of self-financing colleges for teacher education.
- 18) Name a body established for improving the quality of higher education.
- 19) Who is the author of the book "My Experiments with Truth" ?
- 20) How is education related to economic development ?
- 21) What do you mean by "culture of silence" ?
- 22) What is negative education ?
- 23) Define education in your own words.
- 24) Give the expansion of DIET. **(10×1=10 Marks)**