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**Perspective course: PHILOSOPHICAL AND SOCIOLOGICAL
PERSPECTIVES IN EDUCATION**

Course code: MED3PC004

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 70

SECTION A (10 x 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL the questions by selecting the appropriate answers.

1. One of the following Scheme of Gandhiji was an expression of his philosophy to make education self-supporting
 - a) Child-Centred Education
 - b) Craft- Centred education
 - c) Non-violence
 - d) Integral Education
2. Jean Paul Sartre belongs to
 - a) Perennialism
 - b) Existentialism
 - c) Reconstructivism
 - d) Positivism
3. "Education is the dynamic side of philosophy" is said by
 - a) James Ross
 - b) Plato
 - c) John Dewey
 - d) Sir John Adams
4. Literary the term 'philosophy' means
 - a) Criticism
 - b) Love of books
 - c) Love of wisdom
 - d) A particular method
5. The term 'Sociology' was coined by
 - a) George Payne
 - b) Anguste Comte
 - c) Ottaway
 - d) Brown
6. The teacher-pupil relationship comes under the study of
 - a) Sociology
 - b) Education
 - c) Political Science
 - d) Educational Sociology
7. Culture is the unique possession of
 - a) All living things
 - b) Man
 - c) Animals
 - d) All of the above
8. One of the following is not a factor for social change in India
 - a) Caste
 - b) Regionalism
 - c) Language
 - d) Census

9. The four noble truths in Buddhism do not comprise
- a) Truth of suffering
 - b) Truth of the cause of suffering
 - c) Truth of the end of suffering
 - d) Truth of the adherence to the suffering
10. The following regulatory body that has recommendations for improving the educational status of the backward classes is
- a) CAGE
 - b) UGC
 - c) NCERT
 - d) DIET

SECTION B (5 x 3 = 15 marks)

Answer all the FIVE questions in about 100 words each.

- 11. Explain the concept of Purushasthas.
- 12. What are the chief contributions of Shri Arobindo?
- 13. Discuss the concept of Ahimsa in Jainism.
- 14. Discuss the role of family in Socialisation.
- 15. What do you mean by Perennialism?

SECTION C (5 x 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in about 200 words each.

- 16. Explain the relationship between Sociology and Education.
- 17. Describe the contributions of Rabindranath Tagore to education.
- 18. State the educational thoughts of Paulo Freire.
- 19. Explain the tenets of reconstructionism.
- 20. Discuss the concept of Social Stratification.
- 21. What is Culture? Explain the role of education in the transmission of culture.
- 22. Explain Equality and Equity. What is the role of both (equality and equity) in the development of the society?

SECTION D (2 x 10 = 20 marks)

Answer BOTH the questions in about 500 words each.

- 23. a) What is Vedanta? Specify the goals of life, aims of education and methods of imparting instruction according to Vedanta Philosophy.
- (or)
- b) How do the interaction of education and social stratification influence social mobility? Give examples.

24. a) What do you mean by ' Equality of Educational Opportunity'? What role does education play in reducing the inequalities of Indian social system?

(or)

b) "Teacher is a competent agent of social-change." Comment on it in detail.

