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(AUTONOMOUS)

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**Perspective Course : HISTORY AND POLITICAL ECONOMY OF
EDUCATION**

Course code: MED1PC001

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 70

SECTION A (10 x 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL the questions by selecting the appropriate answers.

1. Listening to words uttered by the teacher in Vedic period is called as
a) Pranayama b) Sravana c) Manana d) Nididhyasana
2. All the children between the ages of 8 to 14 receive free and compulsory education in their vernacular languages was emphasised by
a) National Education Policy 2020 b) Woods Despatch 1857
c) Wardha Scheme of Education-1937 d) Macaulays Minutes
3. 'Universities as the Organs of Civilisation' is highlighted in
a) Woods Despatch b) Zakir Hussain Commission
c) Mudaliar Commission d) Radhakrishnan Commission
4. The guiding principle of NCF 2005 is
a) Connecting knowledge to life outside the school
b) Conduct more number of Examinations
c) Teaching mostly depend on text books
d) Concept should be developed through rote memorisation
5. The constitutional amendment through which the 'right to education' act was implemented is
a) 93rd amendment b) 85th amendment
c) 86th amendment d) 88th amendment
6. The five year plan which highly prioritised Education as a central instrument for achieving rapid and inclusive growth is
a) Eleventh Plan b) Seventh Plan c) Tenth Plan d) Fifth Plan
7. The international organisation supporting financially the children with HIV and AIDS is
a) UNESCO b) UNICEF c) UNDP d) IRFOL
8. The term 'human capital' denotes
a) Values and Education b) Industry and Resources
c) Environmental resources and man d) Education and Knowledge

9. An integrated scheme for school education covering pre-school to class XII. is
- a) Samagra Shiksha Abhyan b) Madhyamik Shiksha Abhyan
c) Sarva Shiksha Abhyan d) Rastriya Uchata Shiksha Abhyan
10. A proportion of expenditure incurred by the users of educational service is
- a) 'Neo-liberal' economics b) Cost recovery in education
c) Educational grants and scholarships d) 'Marginal revenue'

SECTION B (5 x 3 = 15 marks)

Answer all the FIVE questions in about 100 words each.

11. Delineate the salient features of Buddhist system of education.
12. Mention the impact of Ambani-Birla Committee (2000) on the privatisation of higher education in India.
13. Describe the aims and objectives of Rastriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhyan (RMSA) at National and State level.
14. Why is it important to study political economy in the context of Education?
15. Analyse the sources of financing in education during Medieval India.

SECTION C (5 x 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in about 200 words each.

16. Describe the importance of Basic Education in fostering higher levels of learning.
17. Examine the nature of education under Islamic system.
18. Enumerate the recommendations of Indian Education Commission.
19. Why is education considered as a foundational element for the functioning of a knowledge economy?
20. Analyse the structure and functions of Teacher education programme as per NEP 2020.
21. How does the National Skill Development Mission promote holistic development?
22. Elaborate the functions of UNESCO in the development of Indian Education.

SECTION D (2 x 10 = 20 marks)

Answer BOTH the questions in about 500 words each.

23. a) Explain Woods Dispatch and why it was considered as the 'Magna Carta' of Indian Education.
- (or)
- b) Describe the Constitutional provisions for Education in India.
24. a) Discuss the concept of public-private partnership. As an educator, give your suggestions to improve public-private partnership in education?
- (or)
- b) Explain LPG and elaborate its merits and demerits in the context of Indian education.