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**N.V.K.S.D. COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**  
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(For the candidates admitted during the academic year 2024-2025)

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

**Course code: - MED2PC003**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Maximum Marks: 70**

**SECTION A (10 x 1 = 10 marks)**

**Answer ALL the questions by selecting the appropriate answers.**

1. The Magna Carta of English education in India is
  - a) Charles wood's despatch
  - b) Macaulay's Minutes
  - c) Mountstuart Elphinstone's minutes
  - d) Wardha system
2. The "Book of Chant," which is a collection of verses for liturgical purposes, refers to
  - a) Rig Veda
  - b) Sama Veda
  - c) Yajurveda
  - d) Atharva Veda
3. A.L.Mudaliar was the longest serving Vice chancellor of
  - a) Calcutta University
  - b) Bombay University
  - c) Kerala University
  - d) Madras University
4. Education was moved to the Concurrent List through
  - a) 42nd Constitutional Amendment
  - b) 44th Constitutional Amendment
  - c) 73rd Constitutional Amendment
  - d) 86th Constitutional Amendment
5. The organization that introduced RUSA is
  - a) NITI Aayog
  - b) UGC
  - c) MHRD
  - d) NCERT

6. RMSA was launched for
- a) Elementary education
  - b) Higher education
  - c) Secondary education
  - d) Adult education
7. The full form of UNESCO is
- a) United Nations Economic and Socio-Cultural Organisation
  - b) United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
  - c) Universal Scientific and Educational Cultural Organization
  - d) United Nations Environment and Society Committee
8. The term 'Knowledge Economy' emphasizes
- a) Labour-based jobs
  - b) Resource extraction
  - c) Information and skills
  - d) Agriculture
9. Grant-in-aid system was introduced during the colonial power of
- a) French
  - b) Dutch
  - c) British
  - d) Portuguese
10. The Five-Year Plans in India are mainly associated with
- a) Long-term educational and economic development strategies
  - b) Annual school budgets
  - c) Private school rankings
  - d) Student exchange programs

**SECTION B (5x 2 = 10 marks)**

**Answer all the FIVE questions in about 100 words each.**

11. State any two recommendations of Justice Verma's committee report.
12. Discuss the philosophy behind the Wardha Scheme of Education (1937).
13. Give two key objectives of Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan.
14. Define Liberalization in the context of education.

15. List any two features of financing education during the medieval period.

**SECTION C (6x 5 = 30 marks)**

**Answer any SIX questions in about 200 words each.**

16. How did Macaulay's minutes aim to shape the future of Indian Education?
17. Describe the recommendations of the Secondary Education Commission (1952-53) and its influence on school curriculum.
18. Elaborate the key features and objectives of the National Policy on Education (NPE) 1986.
19. Elucidate the key features of Programme of Action (1992).
20. Explain the significance of the Directive Principles of State Policy in influencing the formulation and implementation of educational policies and practices in India.
21. Describe any five UNESCO's contribution to Indian education.
22. Explain the role of Guru Dhakshina in financing education during the Ancient and Medieval periods in India.
23. Why is Public-Private Partnership funding important for India's current educational development?

**SECTION D (2 x 10 = 20 marks)**

**Answer BOTH the questions in about 500 words each.**

24. (a) Critically examine the development of education during the British period.

**(Or)**

- (b) Explain the impact of globalization on Indian education.

25. (a) Evaluate the effectiveness of the Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) and National Skill Development Mission in addressing the challenges of higher education in India. Suggest measures to enhance their impact.

**(Or)**

(b) Analyze the importance and recommendations of the National Educational Policy (2020).