

N.V.K.S.D. COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
(AUTONOMOUS)

M.Ed. Degree First Semester Examination, December 2025
(For the candidates admitted during the academic year 2025-2026)

**Perspective Course: PHILOSOPHICAL AND SOCIOLOGICAL
PERSPECTIVES IN 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. The father of 'Educational Sociology' is
a) Auguste Comte b) Brain Simon c) Moore d) George Payne
2. The goal of Yoga philosophy is
a) Material pleasure b) Political power
c) Self-realization d) Social status
3. The movement of individuals, families, households or other categories of people within or between social strata in a society is
a) Social stratification b) Social deviance
c) Social system d) Social mobility
4. An Indian Philosopher, educationist, spiritual figure, speaker, and writer who was adopted by members of the Theosophical Society as a child is ,
a) Tagore b) J.Krishnamoorthy c) Aurobindo d) Vivekananda
5. A collection of behaviours and beliefs associated with a particular group is
a) Culture b) Society c) Family d) Religion
6. "Educational Sociology is the study of the interaction of the individual and his cultural environment" is stated by
a) Carter b) Brown c) Skinner d) Otto way.
7. Social stratification is
a) Temporary b) Universal
c) Absent in modern society d) Only seen in rural areas
8. Marxism is based on the theory of
a) Structural functionalism b) Dialectical Materialism
c) Phenomenology d) Pragmatism
9. The famous book 'The Social Contract' was authored by
a) Auguste Comte b) Herbert Spencer
c) Emile Durkheim d) Rousseau
10. The prosperity or the material wealth goal in Purushartha is
a) Dharma b) Artha c) Kama d) Moksha

SECTION B (5 x 2 = 10 marks)

Answer all the FIVE questions in about 100 words each.

11. How does social stratification affect access to education in society?
12. Differentiate between social equality and social equity in educational opportunities.
13. Discuss the impact of modernization on education.
14. ‘Work hard, study well and do good’ –explain this quote with reference to Savithribhai Phule’s philosophy.
15. How do the principles of Samkhya philosophy help in personal development?

SECTION C (6 x 5 = 30 marks)

Answer any SIX questions in about 200 words each.

16. Explain the merits and demerits of Buddhist Education.
17. How relevant are Swami Vivekananda’s educational ideas in today’s educational scenario?
18. How does Dayanand Darshan address the relationship between traditional Vedic knowledge and modern educational needs?
19. Define social deviance and as a teacher educator, how would you respond to instances of social deviance in your classroom.
20. How can educators contribute to promoting social mobility?
21. Analyse the educational implications of Existentialism.
22. Describe the roles and functions of family and media as agencies of socialization.
23. Education is a sub-system of society – Discuss.

SECTION D (2 x 10 = 20 marks)

Answer BOTH the questions in about 500 words each.

24. a) Explain any two Indian schools of philosophy and their contributions to education.
(or)
b) Analyze the relevance of Plato’s educational philosophy in the contemporary context.
25. a) Distinguish between multilingual and multicultural education and discuss the role of education in fostering multilingualism and multiculturalism in diverse school settings.
(or)
b) Explain sustainable development goals (SDG4).