

**N.V.K.S.D. COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, ATTOOR**

(AUTONOMOUS)

M.Ed. Degree Third Semester Examination, January 2021  
(For the candidates admitted for the academic year 2019-2021)**Pedagogic Course: PHILOSOPHICAL AND SOCIOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVES IN  
EDUCATION**

Course code: MED3PC04

**Time: 3 Hours****Maximum Marks: 70****SECTION A (10x1 = 10 marks)****Answer ALL the questions by selecting the appropriate answers.**

1. Attaining the highest good of nirvana is the main focus of  
a) Vedanta                      b) Buddhism                      c) Yoga                      d) Samkhya
2. In Jainistic philosophy, the ultimate pure developed state of the soul is  
a) Avatar                      b) Jina                      c) Tirtankara                      d) The incarnation of God
3. The core of education is not training alone, but enlightening and making the human to think' was said by  
a) Rousseau                      b) Pestalozzi                      c) Kant                      d) Plato
4. A philosophical theory or approach which emphasizes the existence of the individual person as a free and responsible agent determining his/her own development through acts of the will is called as  
a) Perennialism                      b) Re-constructionism                      c) Positivism                      d) Existentialism
5. Education is an important sub system of  
a) Social change                      b) Social stratification                      c) Society                      d) Social system.
6. School is an example for  
a) Informal agency of education                      b) Formal agency of education  
c) Creative agency of education                      d) Resource of learning
7. The customs, beliefs, values and traditions, language, folkways, etc are examples for  
a) Material culture                      b) Non material culture                      c) Social sub system                      d) Social system
8. Social change refers to change in  
a) Society                      b) Institution                      c) Association                      d) Social relationships
9. SDG4 stands for  
a) Sustainable Development Goals                      b) Suitable Development Goals  
c) Social Development Goals                      d) Sufficient Development Goals
10. The active commitment to fairness, justice, and equality in the formulation of public policy, distribution of public services, etc is  
a) Social equity                      b) Social mobility  
c) Social stratification                      d) Social relationships

**SECTION B (5x3 = 15 marks)****Answer all the FIVE questions in about 100 words each.**

11. Enlist the five vows of Jainistic philosophy.
12. Enumerate the key theme of perennialism.
13. Define social deviance.
14. Present the factors responsible for social mobility.
15. Give the meaning and concept of democracy.

**SECTION C (5x5 = 25 marks)****Answer any FIVE questions in about 200 words each.**

16. "Vedanta focuses on the three fold scriptures – The Upanishads, Bhagavat Gita and Brahma Sutras"- Comment.
17. Briefly expound the educational implications of positivism school of thought.
18. Bring out the nature and importance of sociology of education.
19. Expound the relation between education and modernization.
20. State and explain the need for providing equality of educational opportunity.
21. Justify family as an agency of socialization.
22. India is known for multilingualism and multiculturalism - Criticize.

**SECTION D (2x10 = 20 marks)**  
**Answer BOTH the questions in about 500 words each.**

23. a) Discuss the educational thoughts of Tagore and Gandhiji.

**(Or)**

b) Make an attempt on the philosophical thoughts of Rousseau and John Dewey.

24. a) School, religion and media are the powerful agencies of socialization - Prove.

**(Or)**

b) Write your views on SDG4-2030 with special reference to its vision, principles, goals and strategic approaches.