

MEDC11

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

(AUTONOMOUS)

M.Ed. Degree First Semester Examination, March 2022

(For the candidates admitted for the academic year 2021-2023)

**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. The Chairman of Calcutta University Commission was
a) William Hunter b) T.B. Macaulay
c) Michel Sadler d) William James
2. The centre for imparting education during the Buddhist period was
a) Monastery b) Madrasa c) Ashramam d) Gurukulam
3. National skill development campaign began in
a) 15 July 2017 b) 15 July 2015 c) 15 July 2016 d) 15 June 2015
4. Residential places of learning in ancient India was
a) Monastery b) Viharas c) Maktab d) Gurukul
5. Right To Education Act came into effect on
a) 1 January 2010 b) 1 January 2009
c) 1 April 2010 d) 1 April 2009
6. The first commission mandated to comprehensively deal with the education in post independent India is
a) University Education Commission b) Kothari Commission
c) Mudaliar Commission d) Secondary Education Commission
7. RUSA scheme was introduced by Central Government on
a) 2013 b) 2001 c) 2000 d) 2015
8. The First Five-Year Plan was presented to the Parliament of India by
a) B.R.Ambedkar b) Maulana Abul Kalam
c) Jawaharlal Nehru d) Indira Gandhi
9. An overarching programme for the school education sector extending from pre-school to class 12 is
a) Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan b) Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan
c) RMSA d) RUSA

10. Grant-in-aid system was proposed by
a) Macaulay's Minutes b) Wood's Despatch
c) Gokale's Bill d) Queens Proclamation

SECTION B (5 x 3 = 15 marks)

Answer all the FIVE questions in about 100 words each.

11. Write a short note on preamble of Indian constitution.
12. Mention the salient features of NEP 2020.
13. What are the major recommendations of National Knowledge Commission?
14. What is Public Private Partnership?
15. Comment on concurrent status of education.

SECTION C (5 x 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in about 200 words each.

16. What are the major changes brought about in the Revised National Policy (1992) on education ?
17. What are the key elements of political economy?
18. Elucidate women education in India during medieval period.
19. Discuss the aims and objectives of Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA).
20. Explain the main features of Wardha scheme of education.
21. Examine the impact of liberalization and privatization on education.
22. Explain the ladder of education suggested by Kothari commission.

SECTION D (2 x 10 = 20 marks)

Answer BOTH the questions in about 500 words each.

23. a) Critically analyse the vedic system of education in India.
(or)
b) Examine the role of UNICEF and UNESCO in the development of education in India.
24. a) Examine the importance of Directive Principles of State Policy on Education.
(or)
b) Give an account on the recommendations of Ambani-Birla committee on privatization of higher education.