

B.A. 2nd Sem Hons

Paper 2.1

Unit: 1

Reference Books Cited:

1. Dash, B.N : Foundation of Educational Thought and Practice; Kalyani Publisher.
2. Rai, Prof. B.C :Theory of Education – Sociological and Philosophical bases of Education; Prakashan Kendra, Lucknow
3. Bhatia and Bhatia : The Philosophical and Sociology Foundations of Education- Published by –Doaba House,Delhi-6.

Sample Questions:

1. Briefly discuss the meaning, nature and scope of philosophy. 3+3+4
2. Briefly discuss the impact of philosophy in regard to aims of education, curriculum and methods of teaching. 3 + 3 +4
3. Define philosophy of education. Briefly discuss its scope and educational implications. 3+3+4
4. Show the relation between philosophy and education. Discuss the impact of philosophy on education. 5+5
5. Discuss and elucidate: “ All educations are ultimately questions of philosophy”. (Ross) 10
6. “Education is the dynamic side of philosophy.” Discuss the statement, clearly bringing out the relationship between philosophy and education.
7. Why is a study of philosophy necessary for teachers?
8. How does philosophy affect the aims, curricula and methods in education?
9. “Education may be regarded as the practical side of philosophy, and philosophy the intellectual aspect of education.” How far would you agree with this statement? Give reasons for your viewpoint.
10. Write short notes on the following:
 - a. Importance of philosophy in education.
 - b. Educational implications of philosophy.
 - c. Philosophy and teacher.
 - d. Philosophy and Discipline.
 - e. Philosophy and evaluation.
 - f. Major branches of philosophy.

Similarities between the Buddhist and Vedic System of Education:

1. Religious centred
2. Free education
3. Oral education
4. Good relation between the teachers and taught
5. Good discipline
6. Spiritual education
7. Value based education
8. All round development was given importance
9. Both the system of education were free from the political interferences
10. Memorization method was followed

Dissimilarities between the Buddhist and Vedic System of Education:

1. Vedic was 'Gurukula' based but Buddhist was Monasteries based.
2. Buddhist education system was much more updated than the Vedic system of education.
3. Buddhist system was much more financially sound than the Vedic system.
4. In the last part of Vedic system women education was denied but Buddhist system encouraged women education till the end.
5. In Buddhist system it was directly supported by the King but it was not seen in case of Vedic.
6. In Vedic system there were no uniform for the disciples but in Buddhist system all the students must wear concerned uniform.