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M.Ed (Magister of Education)

Assignment Questions

PSYCHOLOGY OF LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Time: 2 Hrs

Total Marks: 100

Answer ANY TEN questions

10 x 10 = 100

1. How does the psychology of learning and development impact educational practices?
2. Discuss the role of nature and nurture in cognitive development according to Piaget's theory.
3. Evaluate Vygotsky's sociocultural theory and its implications for classroom instruction.
4. How do intrinsic and extrinsic motivations influence student engagement?
5. Analyze Maslow's hierarchy of needs in the context of a diverse classroom environment.
6. Explain how cognitive psychology can be applied to improve memory retention in students.
7. Discuss various learning styles and strategies for accommodating them in lesson planning.
8. Evaluate the effectiveness of positive reinforcement in behavior modification within a classroom setting.
9. How does social learning theory explain the role of observation and imitation in learning?
10. Analyze the impact of mental health on cognitive development and learning outcomes.
11. Discuss strategies for promoting emotional intelligence among students for enhanced learning experiences.
12. Evaluate contemporary challenges associated with assessing mental health issues among school-aged children



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ADVANCED RESEARCH METHODOLOGY IN EDUCATION

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1. State and explain the different steps of 'Scientific Inquiry'. What do you mean by 'Cross sectional research-explain with a suitable example'?
2. Why is 'Review of Related Literature' important in educational research? What is a hypothesis? Explain its importance in educational research.
3. Select a suitable research topic on education. State different steps of doing the research by the descriptive method.
4. State meaning, Procedure and purposes of sampling design". Explain types of probability sampling with examples.
5. What is rating scale? Narrate the steps of Attitude scale' construction.
6. What is experimental research? Explain with an example. Show how threats to validity may be overcome in an experimental research.
7. What is meant by the terms validity and reliability? Discuss the different types of validity of a research tool, as well as methods of ascertaining them.
8. What do you mean by 'parametric' statistics? When do we need to use them?
9. How will you evaluate a research report?
10. Discuss about qualitative research.
11. Define population and sample. Why are they important in educational research?
12. Define 'reliability'. Mention different types of reliability. Discuss any two methods of determining the reliability of a research tool.



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INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

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1. Explain also the main ICT devices which are used in teacher education.
2. What do you mean by information? How can we use it in the field of education through communication system?
3. Discuss about the synchronous and asynchronous communication on the web. What Preventive measures should be taken to secure the computer from viruses by internet usages?
4. Explain the term 'internet' and 'WWW' in brief. Describe the need and importance of internet in the field of education.
5. Explain in brief the importance of "Multimedia" in classroom teaching.
6. What is a search engine? Give its uses.
7. What is a blog? Explain it.
8. What is education software? Explain it with examples.
9. Explain web based instructional design.
10. Discuss the importance of online learning.
11. Explain about digital resources.
12. Explain techno pedagogy for teaching and learning.



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ADVANCED PHILOSOPHY AND SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION

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1. Discuss the scope and significance of educational philosophy. How does it relate to the broader field of philosophy?
2. How does Sankhya philosophy shape educational thought?
3. Analyse the educational ideas and contributions of prominent Indian thinker Dr.Radhakrishnan. How does his philosophy impact educational practices?
4. Compare and contrast Western philosophical schools (Idealism, Realism, Naturalism, Pragmatism, Existentialism, and Marxism) in terms of their relevance to educational theory and practice.
5. Explore the concept of “logical analysis” within modern philosophy and its implications for education. How does empiricism and positive relativism influence educational approaches?
6. Discuss Maria Montessori’s educational philosophy and its practical applications. How does her approach differ from traditional methods?
7. Evaluate the ideas of Ivan Illich and Paulo Freire regarding education. How do their perspectives challenge conventional schooling systems?
8. Analyse the role of socialization in education. How do family, school, peers, and community contribute to shaping an individual’s educational experiences?
9. Examine the factors and causes of social change and their impact on education. How does education adapt to societal shifts?
10. Define social mobility and discuss its various types. How does education play a role in facilitating upward mobility?
11. Explore the concept of social stratification and its significance in educational contexts. How does education perpetuate or challenge social inequalities?
12. Critically assess the Education Guarantee Scheme and its implications for achieving social justice and peace through equitable education.



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TEACHER EDUCATION

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1. What are the changing roles and responsibilities of teachers in India?
2. How does the International Labour Organization (ILO) define the status of teachers?
3. Who is a Teacher educator and what are their roles and responsibilities?
4. What is the need and relevance of teacher education in the contemporary and changing society?
5. What are the recommendations of Commissions and Committees on Teacher Education in India?
6. What are the different levels of teacher preparation in India?
7. What is the concept, nature, aims, objectives, and scope of Pre-Service Teacher Education?
8. What are the roles and functions of IASEs, CTE, DIETs in reconstructing and strengthening of Teacher Education?
9. What are the issues, concerns, and problems of pre-service teacher education?
10. What are the methods and techniques used in Curriculum transaction in Pre-service Teacher Education?
11. What is the concept of School Experience Programme (SEP) and how is it planned, organized, monitored, and supervised?
12. How is teaching competency developed for single stream and multigrade teaching in rural and special schools?



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EDUCATIONAL PLANNING, MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

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1. What is the meaning and importance of Educational Planning?
2. How does a Five-year plan fit into Educational Planning?
3. What are the different levels of Educational Planning?
4. What is the role of National and International funding agencies in Educational Finance?
5. What is the role of the Central Government, State Government, and Local Authorities in Educational Administration?
6. What are the functions of the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT)?
7. What is the difference between Administration and Management in the context of Educational Management?
8. What are the theories of Management that are relevant to Educational Management?
9. What is the role of a supervisor in Educational Supervision?
10. What are the different styles of Decision Making in Human Resource Development?
11. What are the indicators of Quality in Education?
12. How is Total Quality Management (TQM) applied in Education and what is Arcaro's Model TQM?



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EDUCATIONAL MEASUREMENT AND EVALUATION

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1. What is the meaning and importance of educational measurement?
2. Can you explain the different scales of measurement and their merits and demerits?
3. What are 'T' Scores, 'Z' Scores, and 'C' Scores in the context of standard scores?
4. How do frequency distributions and measures of central tendency contribute to educational measurement?
5. What is the role of evaluation in teaching-learning measurement?
6. Can you differentiate between formative and summative evaluation?
7. What are the advantages and limitations of external and internal evaluation?
8. How do criterion-referenced and norm-referenced evaluations differ?
9. What are the characteristics of a good test? Discuss the merits and demerits of different types of tests.
10. What is the significance of reliability and validity in the standardization of a test?
11. Can you explain the concept and importance of the grading system in educational evaluation?
12. What is the role of computers in examination and how does the Choice Based Credit System work?



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COMMUNICATION AND SOFT SKILLS

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1. Discuss the importance of listening in communication.
2. Elaborate on the common barriers to effective listening.
3. Explain the difference between local comprehension and global comprehension in reading skills. Provide examples.
4. Discuss the importance of being able to read and follow instructions. What features of language are commonly found in instructions?
5. Explain the process of transcoding in the context of graphic communication. Provide examples.
6. Discuss the role of encoding and decoding strategies in informational communication. How do these strategies affect the effectiveness of communication?
7. Explain the concept of emotional intelligence and discuss its role in interpersonal communication.
8. Discuss the importance of good spelling and grammar in written communication. How can poor spelling and grammar impact the effectiveness of communication?
9. Discuss the process of filling out a job application. What are the key elements of a covering letter and résumé?
10. Discuss the role of courtesy in communication. What are the five magic words in English that express courtesy?
11. Discuss the role of non-verbal communication in interpersonal interactions. How do body language and eye contact contribute to effective communication?
12. Write a permission letter to the Human Resource Manager to attend to an emergency in your family.