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ASSIGNMENT QUESTION PAPER TEACHER IN EMERGING INDIAN

SOCIETY PART-A

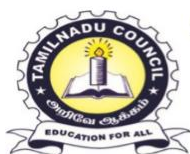
Answer ALL questions briefly

1. What is the nature of education?
2. How do educational objectives vary based on time and context?
3. Summarize the salient features of major philosophical systems.
4. How did Swami Vivekananda envision “man-making education”?
5. Define secularism and social goals as mentioned in the Constitution.
6. Define national integration and explain its significance.

PART-B

Answer ALL questions in a detailed manner

1. Explore the contributions of Indian thought to educational practices.
2. Compare and contrast realism (Aristotle) and Jainism in the context of education.
3. Discuss Dewey’s pragmatism, emphasizing instrumentalism and experimentalism.
4. Elaborate on Sri Aurobindo’s concept of integral education and its stages of development.
5. Describe Froebel’s play-way method and its significance.
6. Discuss the impact of democracy and the socialistic pattern of society on education.
7. Elaborate on the philosophy behind celebrating Indian festivals.
8. Describe the provisions and channels established for educating socially, culturally, and economically deprived individuals.



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ASSIGNMENT QUESTION PAPER

DEVELOPMENT OF LEARNER AND TEACHING -LEARNING PROCESS

PART-A

Answer ALL questions briefly

1. What is the scope of educational psychology?
2. Name one stage of human development and describe its specific characteristics.
3. What are the key characteristics of adolescence in the Indian context?
4. How can teachers guide and counsel adolescents effectively?
5. What are the major learning theories, and how do they impact teaching practices?
6. What factors influence the learning and teaching process?

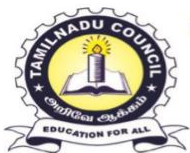
PART-B

Answer ALL questions in detail

1. Discuss the significance of understanding the nature and methods of psychology in the field of education.
2. Explore the stages of human development, emphasizing the unique characteristics and developmental tasks associated with each stage.
3. Analyse the challenges faced by adolescents in the Indian context, considering their needs, aspirations, and common problems.
4. Explain the theories of intelligence, focusing on the two-factor theory (Multifactor Theory) and the SI Model.

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5. Describe the various types of exceptional children, including those with learning disabilities. How can teachers accommodate individual differences in the classroom?
6. Elaborate on learner-centred techniques specifically designed for teaching exceptional children.
7. Define personality, discuss its development, and explore different theories of personality.
8. In the context of educational statistics, explain data, frequency distribution, and tabulations. Additionally, delve into the calculation and uses of central tendencies (mean and mode) and variability, with a special focus on standard deviation.



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ASSIGNMENT QUESTION PAPER

DEVELOPMENT OF EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM IN INDIA

PART-A

Answer ALL questions briefly

1. What were the major periods of education in ancient India, and what characterized each period?
2. Explain Macaulay's minutes and Bentinck's resolution of 1835. How did they impact Indian education?
3. What were the key features of Wood's Dispatch in 1854?
4. Discuss Lord Curzon's educational policy and its implications for national consciousness.
5. What were the recommendations of the Indian Education Commission in 1882, and how did they shape subsequent educational development?
6. Describe the essential features of the Sadler Commission Report (1917) and their relevance.

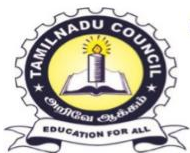
PART-B

Answer ALL questions in detail

1. Trace the evolution of education in India during the Vedic, Buddhist, and Medieval periods. How did each era contribute to educational practices and thought?
2. Analyse the impact of Macaulay's minutes and Bentinck's resolution of 1835 on Indian education. How did these policies shape the colonial educational landscape?
3. Evaluate the significance of Wood's Dispatch (1854) in the context of educational reforms. How did it address the needs of a changing society?

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4. Discuss Lord Curzon's educational policy during the British colonial era. How did it intersect with the growth of national consciousness and the emerging nationalist movement?
5. Explore the recommendations of the Indian Education Commission (1882). How did they influence subsequent educational policies and practices in India?
6. Examine the Wardha scheme of education (1937) proposed by Mahatma Gandhi. What were its core principles, and how did it align with the vision for a free India?
7. Analyse the impact of the University Education Commission (1948-49) on higher education in India. What were its major recommendations?
8. Discuss the role of the Secondary Education Commission (1952-53) in shaping secondary education policies. How did it address the diverse needs of students?



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ASSIGNMENT QUESTION PAPER

GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING

PART-A

Answer ALL questions briefly

1. What is the difference between guidance and counselling?
2. What are the essential principles of guidance?
3. What are the key functions of guidance in the context of growing up?
4. Describe the ethical considerations when providing guidance and counselling programs.
5. What skills and qualities are essential for an effective counsellor?
6. Explain the concept of group guidance and its significance in schools.

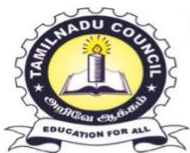
PART-B

Answer ALL questions in detail

1. Discuss the role of guidance in the holistic development of individuals. How does it contribute to personal and academic growth?
2. Explore the various approaches to counselling, including individual and group counselling. How do these approaches address diverse needs?
3. Elaborate on the process of counselling, from initial disclosure to commitment to action. How can counsellors identify and address problems effectively?
4. Analyse the role of teachers as counsellors. What ethical considerations and professional code of conduct should they adhere to?
5. Examine the challenges of multicultural counselling. How can counsellors ensure cultural sensitivity and inclusivity?

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6. Describe the techniques and procedures used in educational, psychological, and social guidance. How do standardized and non-standardized tests contribute to assessment?
7. Discuss the importance of occupational information in career development. How can teachers play a role in career planning for students?
8. Explore behaviour problems faced by students with special needs, including socio-emotional challenges. How can facilities and behaviour modification techniques support their well-being?



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ASSIGNMENT QUESTION PAPER

EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

PART-A

Answer ALL questions briefly

1. What are the stages in teaching, and how do they impact the teaching process?
2. Differentiate between development and growth. What are the cognitive, social, and emotional characteristics associated with childhood and adolescence?
3. What is the significance of motivation in the educational context? Provide examples of techniques for motivating students.
4. Explain the classical, operant, gestalt, and cognitive theories of learning. How do these theories inform teaching practices?
5. What is IQ, EQ and SQ, and how do they influence teaching and learning processes?
6. Discuss the limitations of using intelligence tests in educational settings.

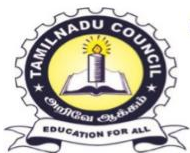
PART-B

Answer ALL questions in detail

1. Analyse the psychology of teaching from both Indian and Western perspectives. How does understanding this psychology enhance teachers' effectiveness?
2. Explore the stages of teaching (pre-active, interactive, and post-active) and their implications for instructional design and classroom management.

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3. Discuss the theories of learning proposed by Piaget and Bruner (cognitive theory). How can educators apply these theories to optimize student learning?
4. Examine the concept of adjustment and its relevance in the educational context. How can teachers support students in achieving well-adjusted lives?
5. Elaborate on the determinants of wellness lifestyle and the importance of stress management for both teachers and learners.
6. Describe the development of personality, considering both Indian and Western conceptualizations. How can personality assessment inform educational practices?
7. Discuss the characteristics and educational implications related to exceptional children (creative, gifted, slow learners, and mentally retarded). How can inclusive education address their diverse needs?
8. Explain the significance of understanding the psychology of motivation in the teaching-learning process. How can teachers effectively enhance student motivation?



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ASSIGNMENT QUESTION PAPER

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

PART-A

Answer ALL questions briefly

1. What is the role of environmental education in implementing goals related to environmental protection?
2. How can individuals contribute to the conservation of natural resources (such as water, energy, and food)?
3. What are the key issues involved in enforcing environmental legislation?
4. Describe the impact of deforestation on tribal life.
5. What is the significance of traditional knowledge in biodiversity conservation?
6. How does organic farming contribute to sustainable agriculture?

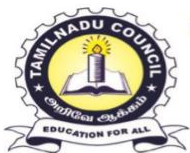
PART-B

Answer ALL questions in detail

1. Discuss the scope and need for environmental education. How can it address the challenges posed by global environmental issues?
2. Explore the concept of sustainable livelihoods and equitable resource use. How can individuals balance economic growth with environmental conservation?
3. Analyse the impact of consumerism on waste generation and management. How can society transition toward more sustainable consumption patterns?

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4. Examine the positive and negative impacts of genetically-modified crops on food security. How can responsible biotechnology practices enhance agricultural sustainability?
5. Elaborate on the role of ethno-botany in the present-day world. How can traditional knowledge contribute to modern environmental solutions?
6. Discuss the importance of rainwater harvesting and water resource management. How can these practices mitigate water scarcity and promote sustainable water use?
7. Evaluate the impact of industry, mining, and transportation on the environment. How can governmental and non-governmental initiatives address these challenges?
8. Explore the Supreme Court's role in implementing environmental education. How can education foster environmental consciousness and responsible citizenship?



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ASSIGNMENT QUESTION PAPER

ASSESSMENT OF LEARNING

PART-A

Answer ALL questions briefly

1. What is the distinction between “Assessment of Learning” (AoL) and “Assessment for Learning” (AfL)?
2. Define formative evaluation and summative evaluation.
3. How does constructivist teaching view subject-based learning?
4. What are the key dimensions to consider when assessing student learning?
5. What role does feedback play in formative assessment?
6. Explain the purpose of reporting in the context of assessment.

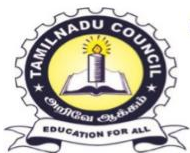
PART-B

Answer ALL questions in detail

1. Discuss the constructivist perspective on assessment. How does it align with engaging learners’ minds and promoting holistic development?
2. Explore the concept of “continuous and comprehensive assessment.” What are its advantages and challenges?
3. As a teacher, how would you visualize appropriate assessment tools for specific contexts and content? Provide examples.
4. Describe the process of formulating tasks and questions that engage learners and encourage original responses.
5. Explain the significance of student portfolios in assessment. How can teachers develop effective rubrics for portfolio assessment?

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6. Discuss the reforms needed in the examination system. How can flexibility, quality of questions, and ICT integration enhance the assessment process?
7. What statistical tools can educators use for data analysis in assessment? Provide practical examples.
8. Elaborate on the role of feedback in formative assessment. How can teachers provide effective feedback to students?



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ASSIGNMENT QUESTION PAPER

ESSENTIALS OF EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY AND

MANAGEMENT PART-A

Answer ALL questions briefly

1. What is the distinction between hardware and software technologies in the context of educational technology?
2. How do audio-visual recording instruments contribute to modern educational practices?
3. What are some key strategies used in educational technology, such as teleconferencing and micro-teaching?
4. Define “multisensory instruction” and explain its advantages.
5. What is the role of programmed instructional material, and how can it be developed effectively?
6. List the four functions involved in managing teaching according to the syllabus.

PART-B

Answer ALL questions in detail

1. Discuss the significance of educational technology in modern teaching practices. How does it enhance learning experiences?
2. Explain the concept of “multisensory instruction” and provide examples of how it can be implemented effectively in the classroom.
3. Describe the role of teleconferencing in education. What benefits does it offer for remote learning and collaboration?

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4. Explore the process of developing programmed instructional material. How can linear and branching programs be designed to cater to diverse learners?
5. Compare and contrast different teaching strategies, such as lecture, demonstration, and project-based learning. When and how should each strategy be employed?
6. What methods are commonly used for evaluating institutional performance in educational settings? Discuss the importance of pupil evaluation and teacher evaluation.
7. How can professional norms and ethics contribute to accountability in school education? Provide examples of ethical practices for educators.
8. Imagine you are a teacher implementing a language laboratory. Describe the benefits of using this technology and how it can enhance language learning for students.



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B.Ed.-ELECTIVE PAPER

Important Instructions for the B.Ed. Elective Paper Assignment

Please note that the Assignment Question Paper for the B.Ed. Elective Course has been **intentionally left without predefined questions**. Instead, students are expected to:

1. **Formulate their own set of questions** based on their chosen area of specialisation.
2. **Provide comprehensive answers** to the self-designed questions. The answers must demonstrate **critical thinking, subject relevance, and depth of understanding**.
3. Ensure the total content for this elective component **covers a minimum of 10 written pages**
4. **Integrate this elective paper with assignments from other core subjects** and submit the complete work as a **single compiled booklet**.

Additional Guidelines:

- Clearly mention the title of your specialisation and the questions you have framed at the beginning of your section.
- Maintain academic integrity and originality in your responses.
- Ensure neatness, coherence, and a logical flow of content.

This assignment aims to encourage independent inquiry, creative academic engagement, and the integration of theoretical knowledge with pedagogical practice.