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PSYCHOLOGY OF LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT

[TEST PAPER-1]

1. Define educational psychology. Mention its nature and scope.
2. What are the principles of human growth and development?
3. Explain physical and cognitive development during childhood.
4. How do heredity and environment influence individual differences?
5. Briefly explain the structure and dynamics of personality.

6. Write a short note on any two theories of personality.
7. What is intelligence? Explain any one theory related to it.
8. Discuss Piaget's stages of cognitive development.
9. What is the role of interest and aptitude in learning?
10. How can creative and talented children be identified in the classroom?

11. Explain the meaning and nature of learning.
12. Describe Thorndike's laws of learning with examples.
13. Differentiate between Classical Conditioning and Operant Conditioning.
14. Write a note on Gagne's hierarchy of learning.
15. What is Atkinson's theory of achievement motivation?

16. Discuss the process and importance of remembering and forgetting.
17. Write a brief account of brain structure and its role in learning.
18. What are neurotransmitters? How do they impact learning?
19. Explain the concept of brain plasticity and its educational importance.
20. Define mental hygiene. Mention any two aims of mental hygiene.



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ADVANCED RESEARCH METHODOLOGY IN EDUCATION

[TEST PAPER-2]

1. Define Educational Research. Mention any four of its characteristics.
2. Differentiate between Basic, Applied and Action research.
3. What are the emerging challenges in educational research today?
4. Explain the meaning of variables in research. Mention their types.
5. What is a research hypothesis? Explain any two types of hypotheses..

6. Write briefly on the significance of reviewing related literature.
7. List and explain any two sources of Review of Related Literature (RRL).
8. What is the difference between References and Bibliography?
9. What are the steps involved in writing a research proposal?
10. Define Quantitative, Qualitative, and Mixed methods of research.

11. Describe any two types of Quasi-Experimental Designs.
12. What is meant by cross-sectional and longitudinal research?
13. Define Phenomenology and Case Study as qualitative research methods.
14. What is Historical Research? Mention the steps involved in it.
15. Write a note on triangulation and its significance in qualitative research.
16. What is population and sample in research? Explain sample size and sampling error.

17. Differentiate between random and non-random sampling techniques.

18. Mention any two random and two non-random sampling techniques.

19. Define test, inventory and scale. Mention any one use of each.

20. What are the principles for constructing a good questionnaire?

21. Mention the types of interviews used in educational research



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INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

[TEST PAPER-3]

1. Define Educational Technology. Mention its relevance to modern education.
2. Differentiate between 'Technology in Education' and 'Technology of Education'
3. Explain the present need for Educational Technology in schools.
4. Write a short note on the scope of Educational Technology.
5. How has the concept of Information Technology evolved over time?

6. What is ICT? Mention its uses in education.
7. Explain the difference between traditional and modern ICT tools.
8. What are the main challenges in implementing ICT in classrooms?
9. Describe ICT-related teacher competencies required in today's education
10. How does UNESCO promote ICT in education globally?
11. What is meant by integrating ICT into the curriculum? State its importance.

12. Mention any two theories or models related to ICT integration.
13. Write briefly on online exams and virtual learning.
14. What are Smart Classrooms? List any two advantages.
15. List any four barriers in effective ICT integration in Indian schools.
16. What is a MOOC? Mention its features and benefits.
17. Differentiate between Blogs, Wikis, and E-books with suitable examples.
18. What is the role of mobile learning in today's classrooms?

19. Define test, inventory and scale. Mention any one use of each.
20. Define Web-Based Instruction. Write any two guiding principles of its design.
21. Explain briefly: CML, CAI, CAL, CALL
22. What are Open Educational Resources (OER)? Give two examples.
23. How does techno-pedagogy support the teaching-learning process?



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ADVANCED PHILOSOPHY AND SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION

[TEST PAPER-4]

1. Define philosophy and explain its scope.
2. What is the relationship between education and philosophy?
3. Write a short note on Sankhya philosophy and its educational implications.
4. Mention any two educational contributions of Swami Vivekananda.
5. What is social stratification? Why is it important in education?
6. Define educational sociology and explain its relevance.
7. Briefly describe the educational thoughts of Prophet Mohammed.
8. What do you mean by social change? Mention two causes

9. State any two impacts of globalization on education.
10. Who was Paulo Freire and what was his contribution to education?
11. Explain the meaning of Naturalism in education.
12. What is meant by positive relativism? How does it relate to education?
13. Explain the functions of philosophy of education and how it helps in setting aims of education.
14. Compare Idealism and Realism and explain their educational relevance.
15. Describe the role of family, school and peer group in the process of socialization.

16. Analyse the impact of modernization and industrialization on the Indian education system

17. Explain the contributions of J. Krishnamurti and Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam to educational philosophy.

18. Discuss the meaning and types of social mobility with examples

19. What is the role of education in achieving Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)?

20. Write about the educational philosophies of Buddhism and Christianity focusing on values and reality.



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TEACHER EDUCATION

[TEST PAPER-5]

1. Define teaching as a profession. What are the ethical responsibilities of a teacher?
2. What is the role of the International Labour Organization (ILO) regarding teachers?
3. Who is a teacher educator? Mention two of their major responsibilities.
4. List any two recommendations made by national commissions on teacher education.

5. What is Competency-Based Teacher Education (CBTE)?
6. Mention two challenges in pre-service teacher education today.
7. What is the role of DIETs in teacher education?
8. Define Total Quality Management (TQM) in the context of teacher education.
9. Write a short note on in-service teacher education.

10. What is the importance of group discussion as a teaching method in teacher training?
11. What is meant by curriculum transaction in teacher education?
12. Write two unique features of teaching in rural and multigrade schools.
13. Discuss the changing roles and responsibilities of teachers in modern India.
14. Critically evaluate the current system of teacher education in India.

15. Explain the concept, planning, and organization of School Experience Programme (SEP)
16. Describe the importance and functions of national institutions like NCTE and NCERT in teacher education.
17. Outline the structure and levels of teacher preparation in India.
18. What are the different methods and techniques used in pre-service teacher education curriculum transaction?



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EDUCATIONAL PLANNING, MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

[TEST PAPER-6]

1. Define educational planning and state any four of its objectives.
2. Explain the nature and characteristics of educational planning.
3. What is institutional planning? Discuss its scope and need.
4. Distinguish between individual and social cost of education

5. Define educational administration. Mention its any three important elements.

6. Explain the scope and principles of educational administration.

7. Discuss the roles of central and state governments in educational administration.

8. Write a short note on CAGE and NCERT.

9. Define educational management and differentiate it from administration
10. Describe the PODSCORB functions of educational management.
11. Explain any two classical management theories in the context of education.
12. Differentiate between educational supervision and inspection.

13. Define Human Resource Development. What are its major aspects?
14. Explain the styles of decision making and the teacher's role in it.
15. What is meant by quality in education? Mention its key indicators.
16. Describe the process of Total Quality Management in education with Arcaro's model



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EDUCATIONAL MEASUREMENT AND EVALUATION

[TEST PAPER-7]

1. What is educational measurement? Explain its purpose and characteristics.
2. Describe the steps involved in the process of educational measurement.
3. Differentiate between nominal, ordinal, interval, and ratio scales with examples.
4. What are the merits and demerits of the four types of measurement scales?
5. Define standard scores. Explain the meaning of T-scores, Z-scores, and C-scores.

6. How are frequency distributions represented graphically in education?
7. Write short notes on: a) Mean, b) Median, c) Mode.
8. What are the different measures of variation? Why are they important in evaluation?
9. Mention two limitations of educational measurement with examples.
10. Define educational evaluation. What are its major objectives?
11. Differentiate between measurement and evaluation with examples.

12. Describe the role of evaluation in the teaching-learning process.
13. Write about the main steps and functions involved in evaluation.
14. What are the different techniques used in educational evaluation?
15. Distinguish between formative and summative evaluation with examples.
16. What are the features, merits, and limitations of internal and external evaluation?
17. Define criterion-referenced and norm-referenced evaluation. How do they differ?

18. Explain the meaning and uses of diagnostic and prognostic evaluation.
19. What is continuous and comprehensive evaluation? How is it implemented in schools?
20. Differentiate between teacher-made tests and standardized tests.
21. Describe the types of test items: essay, short answer, and objective types with merits and demerits.
22. What is meant by test reliability and validity? Explain any two types of each.
23. Discuss the advantages and limitations of the semester system.



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COMMUNICATION AND SOFT SKILLS

[TEST PAPER-8]

1. What is effective listening? Why is it important in communication?
2. List any four common barriers to listening and explain briefly.
3. What do you understand by documenting what you hear? Give one example.
4. Differentiate between local comprehension and global comprehension.
5. Suggest two strategies to improve reading comprehension.

6. What is meant by the “language of instructions”? Give an example.
7. List any four characteristics of clear written instructions.
8. Define transcoding and provide one simple example.
9. What is graphic communication? Mention two of its uses.
10. Write short instructions for operating a washing machine (any 3 steps)
11. What is informational communication? Give one workplace example.

12. Explain encoding and decoding in communication with a simple example.
13. List any three principles of effective communication.
14. How should one communicate effectively with supervisors and customers?
15. Define perception and its role in interpersonal communication.
16. What is emotional intelligence? Why is it important in the workplace?

17. Correct the spelling in this sentence and rewrite it: “I am intrestd in the possition of sales managr.”

18. Identify the grammar mistake and correct: “She don’t have any experience.”

19. List the key parts of a formal job application.

20. What is the purpose of a covering letter in employment communication?

21. Write any two qualities that make a résumé effective.

22. Write any five polite expressions useful in customer interaction.

23. What is the role of body language and eye contact in communication?