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PHILOSOPHICAL AND SOCIOLOGICAL FOUNDATIONS OF EDUCATION

[TEST PAPER-1]

1. Define education and explain its nature in brief.

2. Distinguish between formal and informal education.

3. State any four aims of education.

4. Education is a lifelong process. Explain briefly.

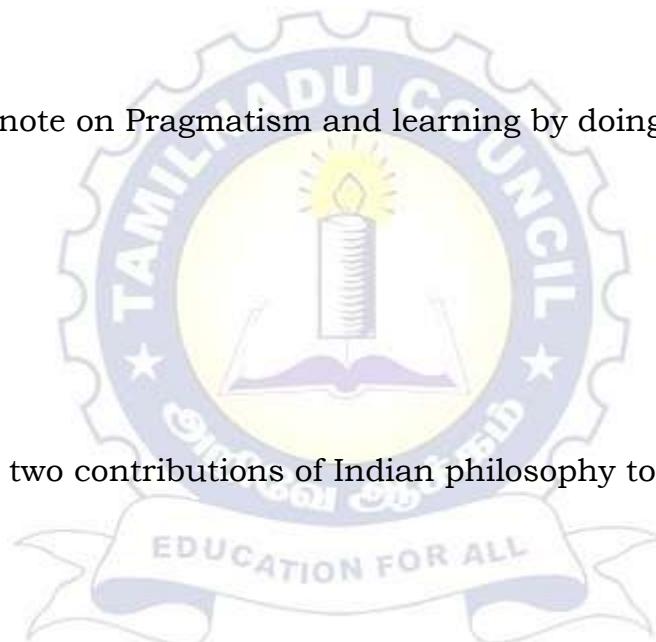
5. Mention the relationship between education and philosophy.

6. How does education contribute to individual development?

7. Explain Idealism as a school of philosophy in education.

8. What are the main educational principles of Naturalism?

9. Write a short note on Pragmatism and learning by doing.



10. Mention any two contributions of Indian philosophy to education.

11. Explain the concept of education according to Gandhian philosophy.

12. How do philosophical schools influence curriculum construction?

13. Define sociology of education.

14. Explain the role of family in the process of socialization.

15. What is meant by culture? State its educational significance.

16. Briefly explain caste and class influences on education.

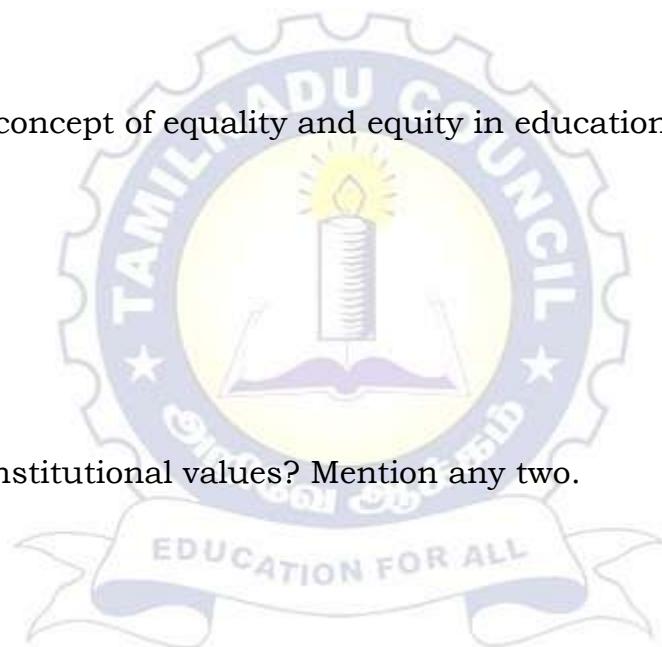
17. How does education act as a social institution?

18. Mention the role of school in promoting social values.

19. Define social change and explain education as an agency of change.

20. What is meant by modernization in education?

21. Explain the concept of equality and equity in education.



22. What are constitutional values? Mention any two.

23. Define value education.

24. Explain the role of teachers in value and humanistic education.



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PSYCHOLOGY OF LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT

[TEST PAPER-2]

1. Define Educational Psychology.
2. State the scope of Educational Psychology.
3. Mention any two methods used to study learner behaviour.

4. How does Educational Psychology help a classroom teacher?

5. Define growth and development.

6. State any two principles of human development.

7. Mention two educational implications of physical development.

8. What is meant by cognitive development?

9. Name the stages of cognitive development proposed by Piaget.

10. Explain emotional development during adolescence in brief.

11. Distinguish between heredity and environment.

12. Define learning.

13. Mention any two factors influencing learning.

14. What is reinforcement?

15. State Thorndike's law of effect.
16. What is meant by conditioning in learning?

17. Explain insight learning in brief.

18. Define constructivism in learning.

19. What is transfer of learning?

20. Define motivation.

21. Mention any two types of motivation.

22. State the basic idea of Maslow's hierarchy of needs.

23. What is meant by personality?

24. Define mental health in the educational context.

25. What is emotional intelligence?

26. Define intelligence.

27. Mention any two types of individual differences among learners.

28. What is remedial instruction?



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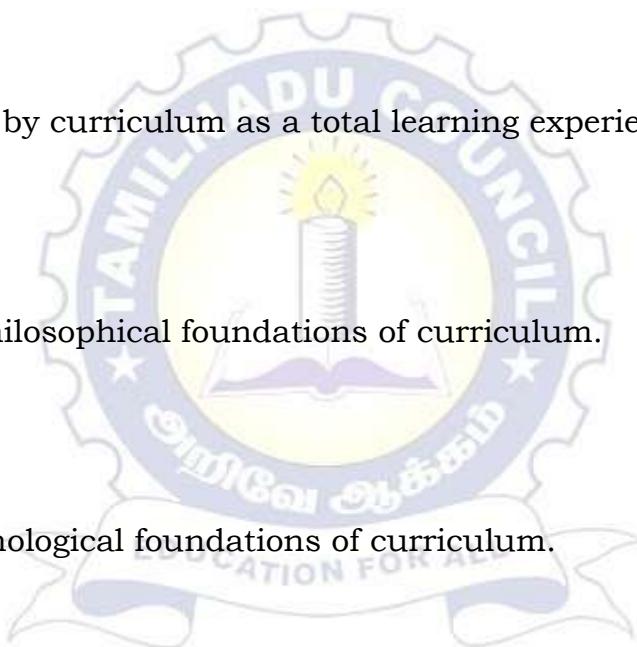
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CURRICULUM STUDIES AND INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN

[TEST PAPER-3]

1. Define curriculum.
2. State the major components of curriculum.
3. What is meant by curriculum as a total learning experience?
4. Mention the philosophical foundations of curriculum.
5. State the psychological foundations of curriculum.
6. Explain the relationship between curriculum and syllabus.
7. State any two aims of curriculum.



8. What is curriculum development?

9. Mention any two principles of curriculum development.

10. What is meant by selection of learning experiences?

11. Define learner-centred curriculum.

12. Name any two curriculum frameworks.

13. What is a need-based curriculum?

14. Mention any two national or state curriculum agencies.

15. What is the Tyler model of curriculum?

16. State the significance of Taba's model.

17. Define core curriculum.

18. What is meant by spiral curriculum?

19. Explain competency-based curriculum in brief.

20. What is constructivist approach to curriculum?

21. Mention any two modern trends in curriculum development.

22. Define instructional objectives.

23. Name the three domains of Bloom's taxonomy.

24. What is meant by a unit plan?

25. Define lesson plan.



26. What is instructional design?

27. Mention any two instructional design models.

28. State the importance of evaluation in instructional design.



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EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY AND ICT IN PEDAGOGY

[TEST PAPER-4]

1. Define Educational Technology.
2. State the scope of Educational Technology in teaching.

3. What is meant by the systems approach in education?

4. Mention any two components of Educational Technology.

5. Explain the communication process in teaching-learning.

6. What is the role of Educational Technology in effective teaching?

7. State any two recent innovations in Educational Technology.

8. Define instructional technology.

9. Mention any two projected teaching aids.

10. What are non-projected teaching aids? Give two examples.

11. State any two principles for selecting instructional media.

12. What is meant by multimedia learning?

13. Explain the importance of teaching aids in classroom instruction.

14. What is meant by integration of instructional technology?

15. Define Information and Communication Technology (ICT).

16. Mention any two uses of ICT in education.

17. What is a Learning Management System (LMS)?

18. What is meant by a virtual learning environment?

19. Explain ICT-integrated lesson planning.

20. What is blended learning?

21. State any two advantages of smart classrooms.

22. What is e-content development?

23. Define digital citizenship.

24. What is cyber safety?

25. Mention any two safe internet practices for students.

26. What is meant by ethical use of technology?

27. Explain cyberbullying in brief.

28. State the role of teachers in promoting digital safety.



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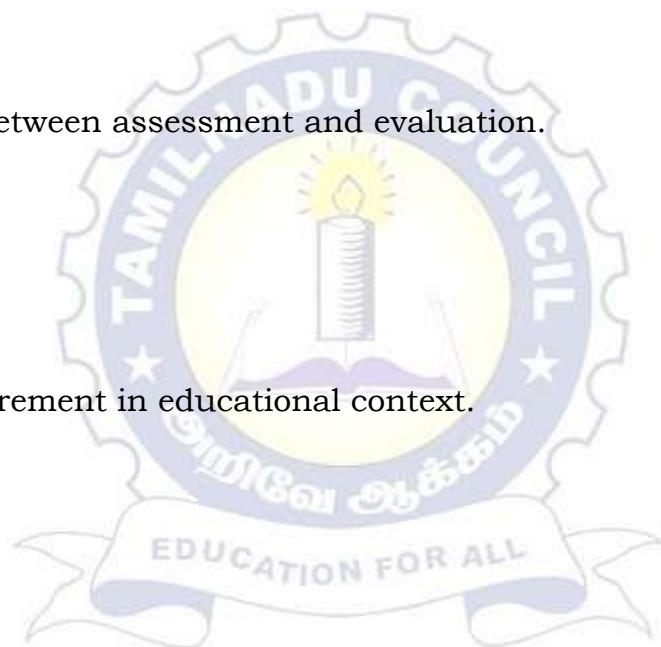
[TEST PAPER-5]

1. Define assessment in education.

2. What is meant by evaluation?

3. Distinguish between assessment and evaluation.

4. Define measurement in educational context.



5. What is formative evaluation?

6. What is summative evaluation?

7. Mention any two functions of evaluation.

8. What is an achievement test?

9. Define diagnostic test.

10. What is observation as an assessment technique?

11. What are rating scales?

12. Define anecdotal record.

13. What is portfolio assessment?

14. What is meant by teacher-made test?

15. What is test planning?

16. Define blueprint of a test.

17. What is item analysis?

18. Define reliability of a test.

19. What is validity in testing?

20. Define objectivity of a test.

21. What are standard scores?

22. Define statistics in education.

23. What is mean as a measure of central tendency?

24. Define standard deviation.

25. What is correlation?

26. Define educational research.

27. What is action research?

28. Mention any two importance of research for teachers.



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INCLUSIVE EDUCATION AND GUIDANCE

[TEST PAPER-6]

1. Define inclusive education.
2. State any two principles of inclusive education.
3. Distinguish between integration and inclusion.

4. Mention any two barriers to inclusive education.

5. What is meant by a rights-based approach in education?

6. Explain the role of stakeholders in inclusive education.

7. What is meant by school readiness for inclusion?

8. Mention any two types of physical disabilities.

9. Define learning disabilities.

10. Who are gifted and talented learners?

11. What is meant by behavioural problems in learners?

12. Explain the importance of identification and assessment of diverse learners.

13. Mention any two classroom needs of slow learners.

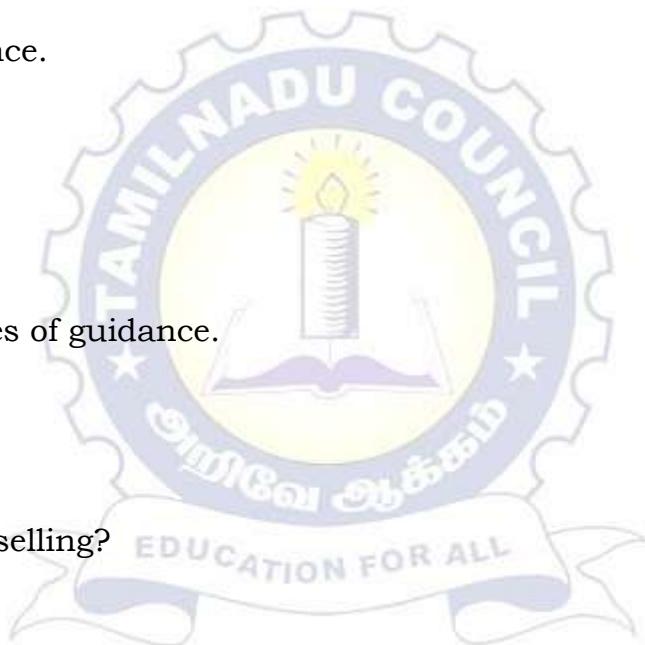
14. What is meant by individualized educational needs?

15. State the educational provisions of the RTE Act.

16. What is the RPwD Act?

17. Mention any two objectives of inclusive education programmes.

18. Define guidance.



19. State the types of guidance.

20. What is counselling?

21. Mention any two skills required for effective counselling.

22. Explain educational guidance in brief.

23. What is vocational guidance?

24. Define Individualized Education Plan (IEP).

25. What is peer tutoring?

26. Mention any two inclusive teaching strategies.

27. What is assistive technology?

28. State the role of teachers in creating an inclusive classroom climate.



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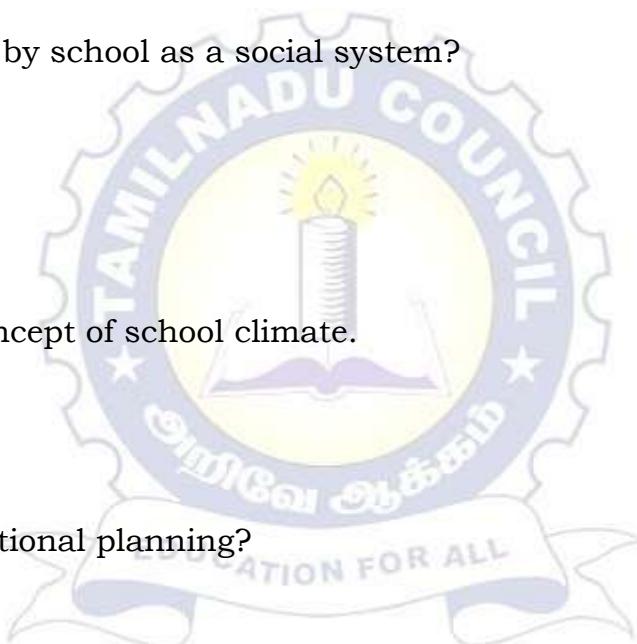
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SCHOOL ORGANIZATION AND EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT

[TEST PAPER-7]

1. Define school as an organization.
2. Mention any two characteristics of a school organization.
3. What is meant by school as a social system?
4. Explain the concept of school climate.
5. What is institutional planning?
6. Mention any two roles of school personnel.
7. What is meant by school as a community centre?

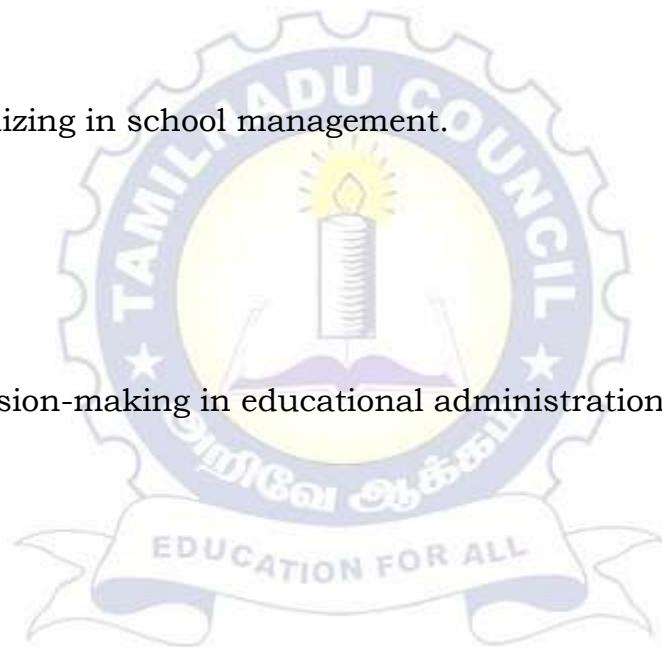


8. Define educational management.

9. State any two principles of management.

10. What is planning as a managerial function?

11. Define organizing in school management.



12. What is decision-making in educational administration?

13. Explain resource management in schools.

14. What is time management in educational institutions?

15. What are school records?

16. Mention any two types of academic records.

17. What is supervision in school administration?

18. Define inspection in education.

19. What is meant by coordination of school activities?

20. Explain discipline management in schools.

21. What is timetable preparation?

22. Define educational leadership.

23. Mention any two types of leadership in education.

24. What is transformational leadership?

25. Define instructional leadership.

26. What is school evaluation?

27. Explain accreditation in education.

28. State the importance of community participation in school improvement.



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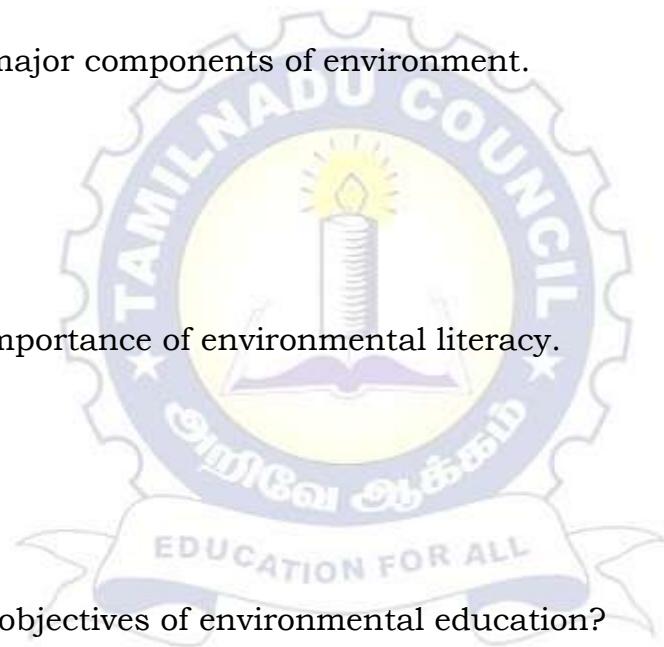
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ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

[TEST PAPER-8]

1. Define environmental education.
2. State the scope of environmental education.

3. Mention the major components of environment.



4. Explain the importance of environmental literacy.
5. What are the objectives of environmental education?
6. Define environment and society relationship.
7. What is meant by environmental awareness?

8. Define ecosystem.

9. What are food chains?

10. Define biodiversity.

11. Mention any two importance of biodiversity.

12. What is meant by conservation of biodiversity?

13. Mention any two threats to biodiversity.

14. What are biogeochemical cycles?

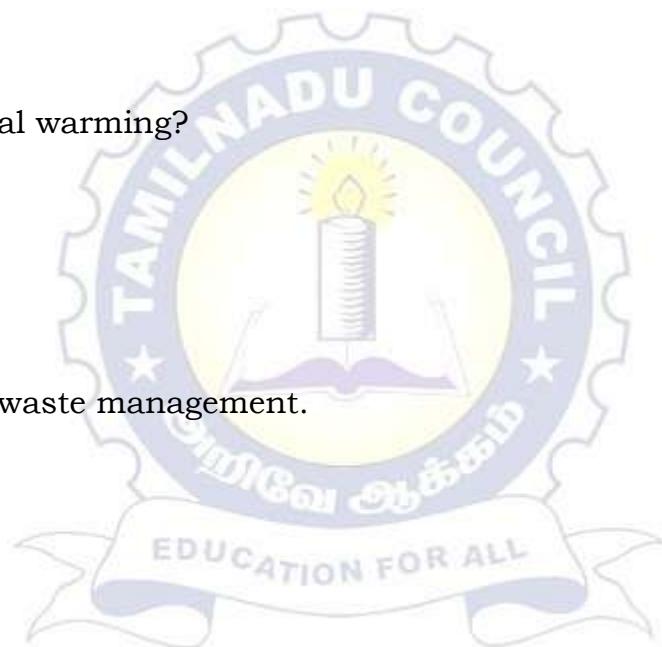
15. What is air pollution?

16. Define water pollution.

17. What is soil pollution?

18. Explain climate change in brief.

19. What is global warming?



20. Define solid waste management.

21. What is meant by environmental hazards?

22. What are environmental protection laws?

23. Define sustainable development.

24. What are international environmental treaties?

25. What is environmental ethics?

26. Explain the role of government in environmental protection.

27. What is an Eco Club?

28. State the importance of green school initiatives.