- (d) Critically analyze the role of universities in promoting and maintaining the standard of teaching and religious education with reference to the observations made by the University Education Commission of 1948–49.
- (e) What were the suggestions made by the Secondary Education Commission regarding three-language formula and education for the girls?
- (f) What are the objectives of Indian education as suggested by the Indian Education Commission of 1964–66?
- (g) State the objectives of higher education as suggested by the National Policy on Education of 1986.
- (h) Trace the development of secondary education in Assam since Independence.

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#### **EDUCATION**

(Major)

Paper: 2.1

Full Marks: 80

Time: 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

- 1. Answer the following questions/Fill up the blanks: 1×10=10
  - (a) What is the literary meaning of Rig Veda?
  - (b) The minimum age for Pabbaja ceremony was —— years.
  - (c) Who wrote Akbarnama?
  - (d) In which year Lord Curzon came to India?
  - (e) Who was the Chairman of the Wardha Conference?
  - (f) In which year DPEP was launched in India?

- (g) Who was Janardhan Reddy?
- (h) The name of the first open university in India is ——.
- (i) In which year the SCERT, Assam was set up?
- (j) What was the name of the first institution of secondary education in Assam?
- 2. Answer the following questions:  $2 \times 5 = 10$ 
  - (a) Name the persons who are known as the Serampore Trio.
  - (b) What do you mean by wastage and stagnation' in primary education?
  - (c) What is distance education?
  - (d) Mention any two broad functions of DIET.
  - (e) What was the four-tier local authority suggested by the Assam Panchayat Act of 1959?
- 3. Answer any four of the following:  $5\times4=20$ 
  - (a) Give the educational importance of 'Gurukula system'.
  - (b) Write briefly about any one of the temple colleges of ancient India.

- (c) What were the main ideals behind introducing basic education system?
- (d) What were the views put forwarded by the Janardhan Reddy Committee regarding school system?
- (e) Why was the Ramamurti Committee appointed on National Education Policy? What were its terms of reference?
- (f) Mention five provisions of the Assam Elementary Education Act, 1962.
- **4.** Answer any *four* of the following:  $10 \times 4 = 40$ 
  - (a) Give an account of the educational system prevalent during the Muslim era. What was the status of woman education during the period?
  - (b) Write briefly on the organization, admission and curriculum of Maktab and Madrassa during the Muslim period.
  - (c) Mention the main recommendations of Wood's despatch. Is it justified to call the despatch 'the Magna Carta of Indian education'? Support your views with reason.

- (e) Define 'modernization'. What is the relationship between education and modernization? 2+8=10
- (f) What is 'Westernization'? Point out its main features. 4+6=10
- (g) What do you mean by 'child labour'?

  Write about the measures to prevent child labour.

  2+8=10
- (h) What are the causes of imbalance in education in India? Explain the importance of providing educational opportunities to all.

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### **EDUCATION**

( Major )

Paper: 2.2

# (Sociological Foundation of Education)

Full Marks: 80

Time: 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. Fill in the blanks:

 $1\times5=5$ 

- (a) The word 'sociology' has been derived from the words —— and ——.
- (b) Language is a medium of —— interaction.
- (c) The primary group is —— in size.
- (d) Social change results from —— factors.
- (e) Culture is an —— quality.

2. State True or False:

 $1\times5=5$ 

- (a) Sociology is the study of human relationships.
- (b) Secondary groups are small in size.
- (c) Competition is an unconscious and impersonal process.
- (d) Social change occurs as an essential law.
- (e) Technological development does not help in modernization.
- 3. Answer the following very briefly:  $2\times5=10$ 
  - (a) What is the meaning of educational sociology?
  - (b) Define 'socialization'.
  - (c) Write two characteristics of mores.
  - (d) Mention two causes of social disorganization.
  - (e) Write two millennium development goals in regard to education.

- **4.** Answer any four of the following:  $5\times4=20$ 
  - (a) Explain the scope of educational sociology.
  - (b) Write five qualities of a good leader.
  - (c) Write five causes of social change.
  - (d) Education is an important means of social control. Explain.
  - (e) Write five characteristics of culture.
  - (f) What is juvenile delinquency? Write three causes.
- **5.** Answer any *four* of the following:  $10\times4=40$ 
  - (a) Define 'sociology'. Discuss the importance of sociology in education. 2+8=10
  - (b) What do you mean by 'social interaction'? Write brief notes on cooperation and conflict. 2+8=10
  - (c) Explain the term 'folkways'. Discuss its educational significance. 2+4+4=10
  - (d) What is 'culture'? Explain its role on personality development. 4+6=10