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MES 051: EDUCATION: PHILOSOPHICAL AND SOCIOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVES

Answer the following questions in about 500 words each.

1. Critically compare the educational implications of Idealism, Naturalism and Pragmatism.
2. Explain the educational thought of John Dewey. Justify the relevance of John Dewey's thought in the present teaching-learning scenario.
3. Visit an Elementary School situated in your locality. Interview the members of the School Management Committee (SMC) of the school about its functioning. Describe the difficulties they face and also give your suggestions to solve those difficulties.

MES 052: PSYCHOLOGY OF LEARNING AND TEACHING

Answer the following questions in about 500 words each.

1. Explain the role of the personal experiences of learner in constructivist perspective. Discuss the teaching learning approaches for situating learning in the social context of learners.
2. Discuss the relevance of sociometry in interpersonal relationship of students in the classroom. As a teacher which criteria will you use for sociometric choices and which method will you adopt to determine the interpersonal relations of students. Explain with example.
3. What is the difference between attitude and aptitude? Explain Thurstone and Likert type attitude scale with its advantages and limitations.

MES 053: EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT, PLANNING AND FINANCE

Answer the following questions in about 500 words each.

4. Discuss the need for institutional planning. What steps will you take for making 'institutional planning' a success?
5. Differentiate between zero based and line item budgeting.
6. Discuss the benefits of decentralization of educational planning and management? What are the challenges to decentralization?

MES 054: METHODOLOGY OF EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH

Answer the following questions in about 500 words each.

1. Differentiate between causal comparative and experimental research with suitable examples.
2. How will you evaluate a good research problem?
3. Develop a research proposal using the qualitative research.

MES 055: COMPARATIVE EDUCATION: NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES

Answer the following questions in about 500 words each.

1. What do you understand by the concept of 'Comparative Education'? What is the relevance of comparative education for students of education?
2. What do you understand by 'National System of Education'? Discuss the role of various factors in shaping the national system of education.
3. What are the characteristic features of School Education in the UK and USA? How is school education in India different from that of UK and USA? Which characteristics of school education in UK and USA are relevant in Indian context?

MESE 057: MEASUREMENT AND EVALUATION IN EDUCATION

Answer the following questions in about 500 words each.

1. Differentiate among the terms "examination, measurement and evaluation". How is evaluation an integral part of the teaching-learning process? Discuss with examples.
2. Discuss common mistakes/defects in various types of test items, you have observed. How will you improve these test items? Illustrate with the help of suitable examples.
3. Identify any one unit from the subject you are teaching at your school. Prepare a unit test of 20 marks from this unit, including the following:
 - Blue Print of the unit test
 - Different types of objective questions
 - Scoring Key

MESE 058: EDUCATIONAL AND VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING

Answer the following questions in about 500 words each.

1. What do you mean by educational guidance? Discuss the nature and role of guidance at various levels of schooling.
2. What do you mean by counseling? Describe the need for acquiring adequate skills for becoming an effective counselor.
3. Explain the role of school functionaries in the school guidance programme. Identify some new roles of all guidance team members in the light of the emerging global changes.

MESE 059: Teacher Education in India: Growth and Development

Answer the following questions in about 500 words each.

1. Critically analyze the priority areas of research in teacher education.
2. How would you justify the introduction of 'Enhancing Professional Capacities' in the present teacher education curriculum?
3. In the context of changing role of teachers, how far do the existing teacher education programmes prepare teachers to face the new expectations?