

P.G. 1st Semester -2016

EDUCATION

[Old Syllabus]

(Philosophical Foundations of Education-I)

Paper : EDNC-101

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in
their own words as far as practicable.

Answer all the questions.

1. What is philosophy? Discuss the branches of
Philosophy. 2+8=10

OR

What do you mean by Epistemology? Discuss the
various methods of acquiring knowledge.

3+7=10

2. 'Education is the dynamic side of Philosophy' –
Discuss. 10

OR

What do you mean by Philosophy of Education?
State its Nature and Functions. 2+(3+5)=10

3. What is pragmatism? From the Pragmatic points of
view what should be the : (i) Aims of Education (ii)
Curriculum (iii) Methods of Teaching (iv)
Educational Implications. 2+2+2+2+2=10

OR

What is Logical Positivism? Explain the role of
Philosophy according to Logical Positivism.

3+7=10

4. Write notes on any two of the following:

5×2=10

- a) Metaphysics – its major concerns
- b) Scope of Philosophy of Education
- c) Main tenets of Existentialism
