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1. **Meaning, Nature and Aims of Education:**
   - **What it is:** The definition, etymology, and various aspects of the process of education. The individual and social aims of education.
   - **How to study:** Understand the different Latin and Sanskrit etymological meanings of education ('educare', 'educere', 'shiksha', 'vidya'). Read and understand the definitions provided by various educationists like Mahatma Gandhi, Tagore, Vivekananda, Aristotle, Rousseau, John Dewey, etc. Focus on the various points describing the nature of education (e.g., lifelong process, systematic process, modification of behavior). Understand the difference and synthesis between the individual and social aims of education, and know their proponents and criticisms.

2. **Indian Philosophical Schools:**
   - **What it is:** Various schools of Indian Philosophy, classified as Orthodox (Astika) and Heterodox (Nastika) based on their recognition of the authority of the Vedas. This includes schools like Sankhya, Yoga, Nyaya, Vaisheshik, Purva Mimansa, Uttar Mimansa

(Vedanta), Charvaka, Buddhism, and Jainism.

- **How to study:** Understand the fundamental difference between the Orthodox and Heterodox schools (authority of the Vedas).
  - **Orthodox Schools:** Learn the founder and main philosophical tenets of each school (Sankhya, Yoga, Nyaya, Vaisheshik, Purva Mimansa, Vedanta). Know the different sub-branches of Vedanta (Advaita, Vishishtadvaita, Dvaita, etc.) and their proponents. Pay attention to the educational implications of these schools (e.g., educational implications of Sankhya, Yoga in education, Vedanta in education).
  - **Heterodox Schools:** Learn the main tenets of Charvaka (materialism), Buddhism (Four Noble Truths, Eightfold Path, Nirvana), and Jainism (Triratnas, Five Great Vows, Kaivalya). Focus on the educational implications of Buddhist and Jain philosophies (e.g., aims, principles, methods of Buddhist education, aims of Jain education).

3. **Western Philosophical Schools:**
   - **What it is:** Various schools of Western Philosophy, such as Idealism, Realism, Naturalism, Pragmatism, and Existentialism.
   - **How to study:** Learn the founders/main proponents and the core philosophical principles of each school (Idealism, Realism, Naturalism, Pragmatism, Existentialism). Focus on the educational implications of these schools (e.g., Idealism in education, Realism in education, Naturalism in education, Pragmatism in education, Existentialism in education). Compare the views of each school regarding the aims of education, curriculum, teaching methods, the role of the teacher, and discipline.

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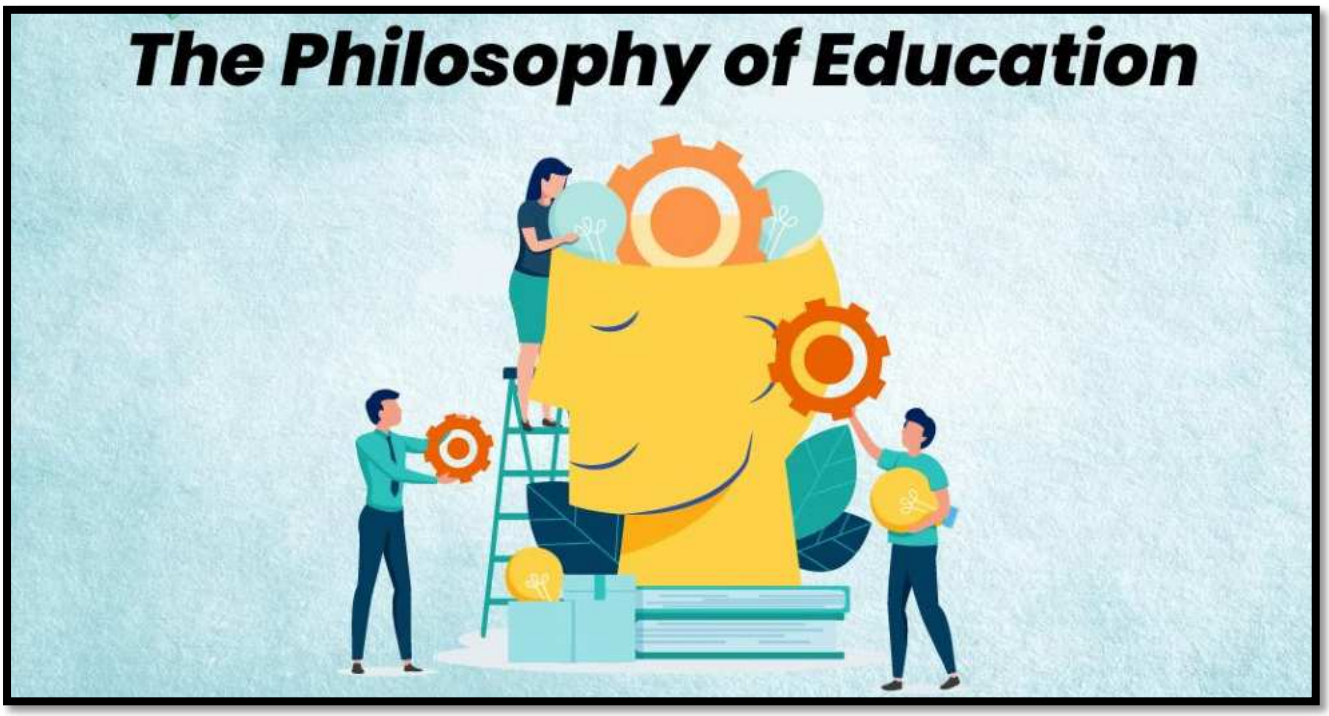

1.1 Meaning, Nature, and Aims of Education

- **Systematic and Lifelong:** It is an organized and continuous process that extends throughout an individual's life.
- **Acquisition of Core Elements:** It is the process through which a person acquires:
  - Knowledge
  - Skills
  - Values
  - Attitudes
- **Holistic Individual Development:** It aims for the harmonious growth of a person's:

- Physical faculties
- Mental faculties
- Moral faculties
- Social faculties

- **Dual-Purpose Force:** It serves as a powerful engine for:
  - Personal and individual growth
  - Broader societal progress

Etymological Meaning:

- **Latin:**
  - educare: to bring out or to nourish.
  - educere: to lead out or to draw out.
  - educatum: act of teaching or training.
- **Sanskrit:**
  - shiksha (from 'shas'): to discipline, control, instruct.
  - vidya (from 'vid'): to know.

Definitions by Key Thinkers:

Thinker	Definition of Education
Mahatma Gandhi	"By education I mean an all-round drawing out of the best in man – body, mind and spirit."

Swami Vivekananda	"Education is the manifestation of divine perfection already existing in man."
Rabindranath Tagore	"Education enables the mind to find out the ultimate truth, which gives us the wealth of inner light and love and gives significance to life."
John Dewey	"Education is the process of living through a continuous reconstruction of experiences."
Aristotle	"Education is the creation of sound mind in a sound body."

Nature of Education:

Characteristic	Description
Lifelong Process	Education begins at birth and continues until death, adapting to different life stages.
Systematic Process	It is a structured process with defined objectives and curriculum.
Developmental	It fosters the development of the individual's innate potentialities

	and contributes to societal progress.
Modification of Behaviour	Education refines instincts and modifies behaviour in a socially desirable direction.
Dynamic and Purposive	It is not static; it adapts to the needs of a changing society and is goal-oriented.
Bipolar & Tripolar	Adams viewed it as a bipolar process between teacher and student. Dewey added society, making it a tripolar process (teacher, student, society).

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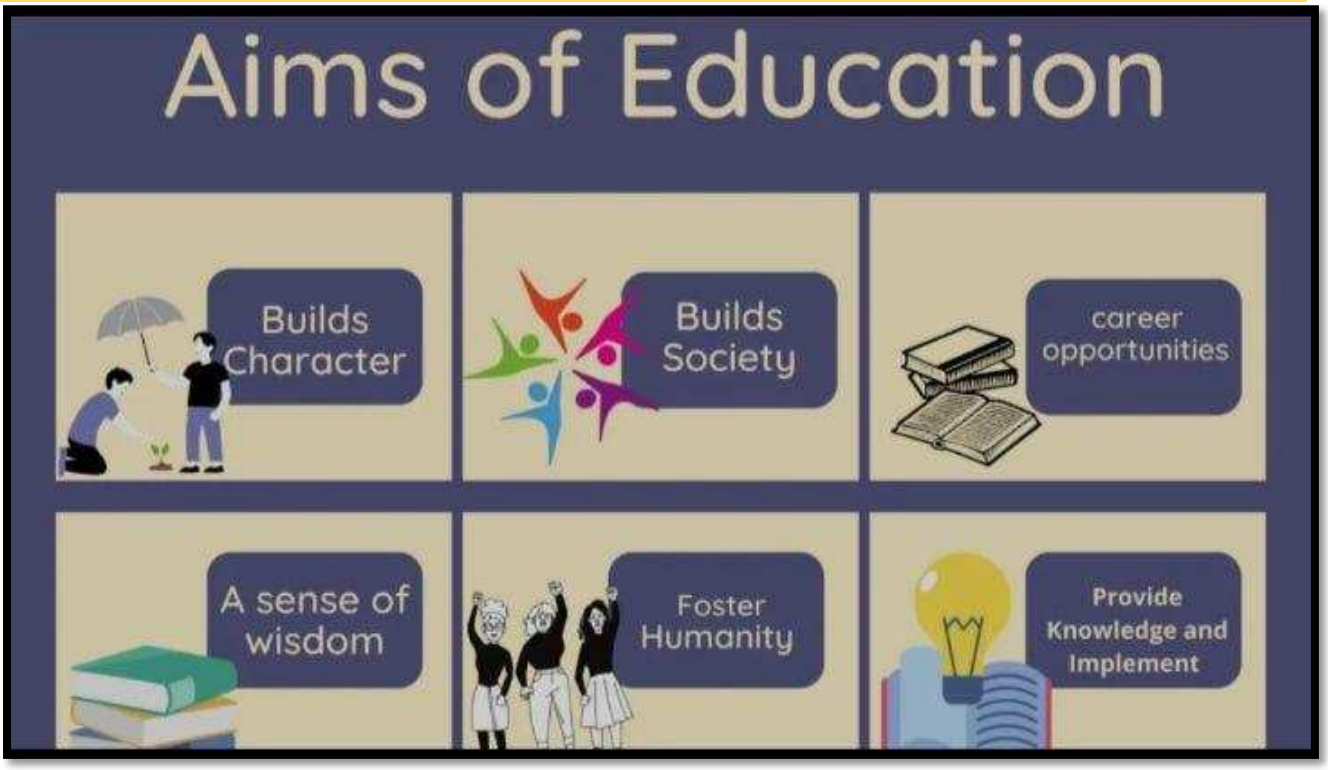
Aims of Education: Individual vs. Social



Education has two primary, often competing, aims: the development of the individual and the service of society.

Table 1.1: Comparison of Individual and Social Aims of Education

Aspect	Individual Aims of Education	Social Aims of Education
Primary Focus	Development of the individual's	Development of the individual as

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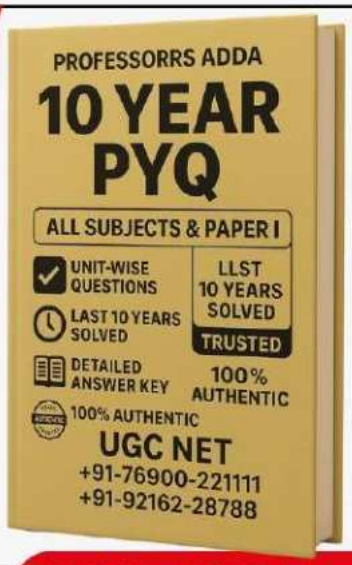

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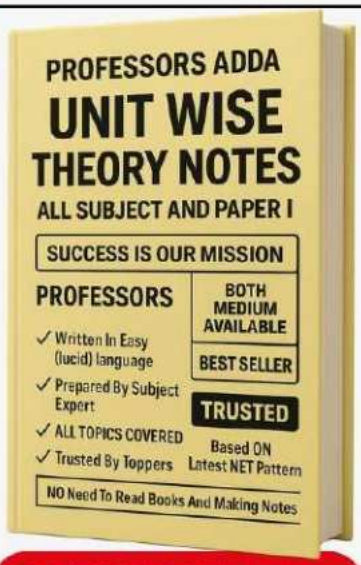

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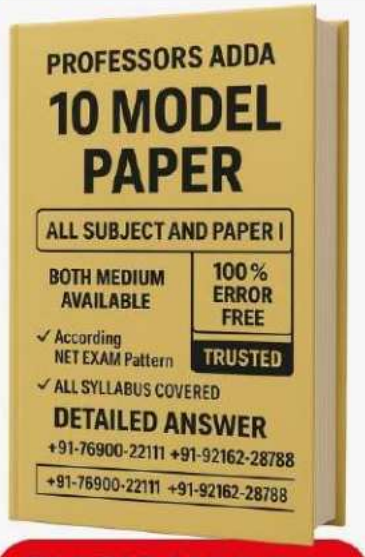

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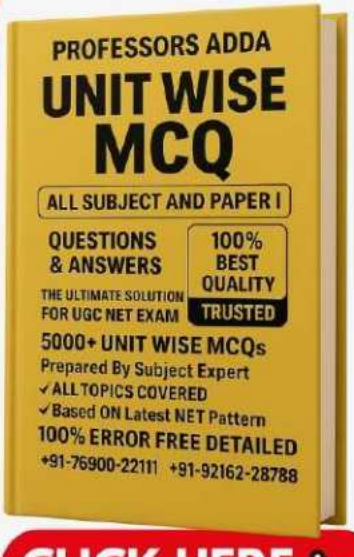

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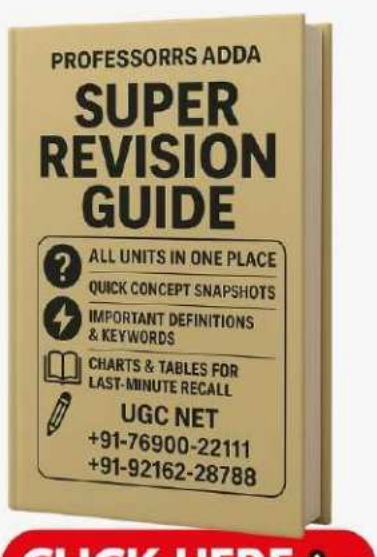

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	potential, personality, and uniqueness.	a useful member of society; societal progress and welfare.
Core Goal	Self-realization, personal growth, autonomy.	Social efficiency, good citizenship, national unity, economic productivity.
Curriculum	Emphasizes subjects fostering self-expression, creativity, arts, and humanities.	Emphasizes subjects promoting social skills, vocational training, civics, and STEM.
View of Learner	An end in themselves.	A means to achieve societal goals.
Proponents	Naturalists (Rousseau), Existentialists.	Pragmatists (Dewey, who sought balance), Socialists.
Criticism	Can lead to selfishness and neglect of social duties.	Can suppress individuality and lead to conformity.

Synthesis:

- **Interdependence is Key:** A balanced educational philosophy sees the individual and society as mutually dependent.
- **Social Context for Growth:** Individuals develop and grow within the framework and influence of society.
- **Individual Contribution to Progress:** Society advances and progresses through the skills and contributions of its educated and well-developed members.
- The Ultimate Goal: **True education aims to cultivate a "socially-minded individual"—someone who is developed personally but also oriented towards the well-being and progress of their community.**

UGC NET Exam Based Facts

1. **John Dewey** defined education as the "continuous reconstruction of experience."
2. The term '**pedagogy**' has Greek origins and refers to the method and practice of teaching.
3. **John Adams** described education as a '**bipolar**' **process**, involving the interaction between the

teacher and the pupil.

4. **John Dewey** expanded the concept of education to a **'tripolar' process**, involving the teacher, the pupil, and the social environment.
5. **Sir Percy Nunn** was a major proponent of the **Individual Aim** of education, emphasizing the development of individuality.
6. The **Social Aim** of education prioritizes the needs of the state or society, aiming to produce efficient citizens.
7. **Rousseau's** philosophy of Naturalism provides strong support for the Individual Aim of education.
8. The Latin root **'educare'** means 'to nourish' or 'to bring up'.
9. The Latin root **'educere'** means 'to lead out' or 'to draw out'.
10. **Swami Vivekananda** viewed education as the "manifestation of the perfection already in man."
11. **Pestalozzi** defined education as the "natural, harmonious and progressive development of man's innate powers."
12. The most accepted synthesis of educational aims is the development of a **'valuable personality'** within a social context.
13. **Indira Gandhi** described education as a 'liberating' and 'democratizing' force in the modern age.
14. The concept of education as **'growth'** is a central

tenet of John Dewey's philosophy of Pragmatism.

15. The primary criticism against the pure **Individual Aim** is that it can foster unchecked egoism and selfishness.
16. The primary criticism against the pure **Social Aim** is its potential to suppress individuality and promote rigid conformity.
17. The Sanskrit term **'vidya'** is derived from the root 'vid', which means 'to know'.
18. The Sanskrit term **'shiksha'** is derived from the root 'shas', which means 'to discipline' or 'to control'.
19. **Plato** provided an idealistic definition of education as the "capacity to feel pleasure and pain at the right moment."
20. A balanced educational view holds that **individuality** requires a **social medium** to grow and find meaning.

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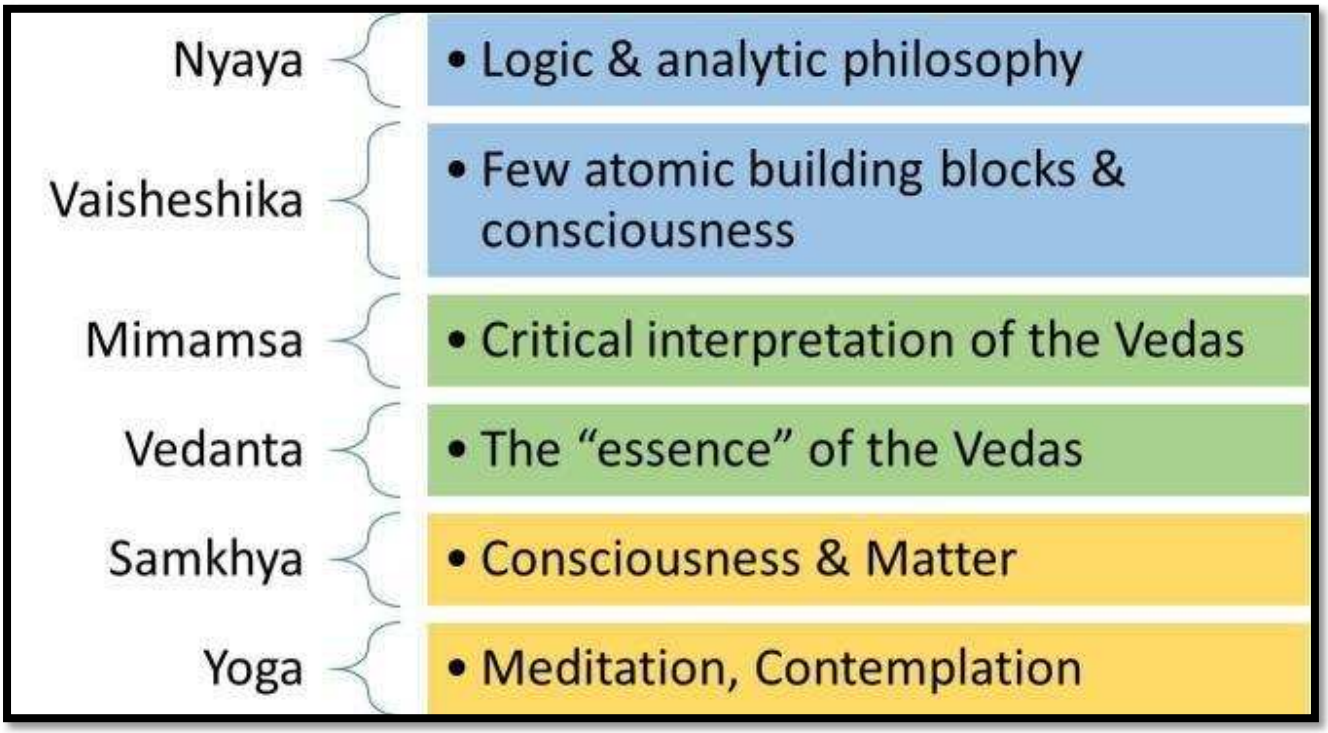

1.2 Indian Philosophical Schools

Indian philosophy is broadly divided into two categories based on their acceptance of the authority of the Vedas.

1. **Orthodox (Astika):** Schools that accept the authority of the Vedas.
2. **Heterodox (Nastika):** Schools that do not accept the authority of the Vedas.

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Table 1.2: Overview of Indian Philosophical Schools

Category	School	Founder	Core Tenets & Educational Implications
Orthodox (Astika)	**Sankhya**	Kapila	Oldest philosophy; dualistic (Purusha-spirit, Prakriti-matter). Education is the realization of the difference between Prakriti and Purusha. Aims at unfolding the individual's potential.
	Yoga	Patanjali	Practical path to liberation through physical and mental discipline (Astanga Yoga). Education involves

			controlling the mind and senses, leading to self-realization.
	Nyaya	Gautama	School of logic and epistemology. Emphasizes reason, logic, and scientific approach. Education should develop critical thinking and reasoning.
	Vaisheshik	Kanada	An atomistic philosophy; explains the nature of the physical world. Complements Nyaya school.
	Purva Mimansa	Jaimini	Focuses on the ritualistic aspects (Karma-kanda) of the

			Vedas and the performance of yajnas.
	Vedanta (Uttar Mimansa)	Badarayana	Focuses on the philosophical teachings (Jnana-kanda) of the Upanishads. Includes sub-schools like Advaita, Vishishtadvaita, and Dvaita. Education is for self-realization and liberation (Moksha).
Heterodox (Nastika)	**Charvaka**	Brihaspati	A materialistic school. Believes in direct perception as the only source of knowledge. Rejects afterlife and supernaturalism. Promotes joyful

			living.
	Buddhism	Siddhartha Gautama	Based on Four Noble Truths and the Eightfold Path to achieve Nirvana (cessation of suffering). Education aims at moral development, purity of character, and wisdom.
	Jainism	Mahavira (24th Tirthankara)	Aims for liberation (Moksha) through the Three Jewels (Tri-ratna): Right Faith, Right Knowledge, Right Conduct. Emphasizes Ahimsa (non-violence). Education is for

			self-realization and perfection of the soul.

Detailed Look at Key Schools

Sankhya Philosophy

Sankhya proposes a dualistic reality of Purusha (consciousness/spirit) and Prakriti (matter/nature). Prakriti is composed of three gunas (qualities): Sattva (purity, light), Rajas (activity, passion), and Tamas (inertia, darkness). Liberation (Kaivalya) is achieved when Purusha realizes its distinction from Prakriti.

- **Educational Aim:** To help the individual discriminate between Purusha and Prakriti, leading to self-knowledge and liberation.
- **Curriculum:** Study of natural sciences (to understand Prakriti), arts, and physical science (Yoga).
- **Method:** Experiential learning, observation, and logical reasoning.

Yoga Philosophy

Yoga provides the practical means to achieve the goals of Sankhya. It is a method of physical and mental discipline to control the modifications of the mind (Chitta Vritti Nirodha).

Table 1.3: The Eight-Fold Path of Yoga (Astanga Yoga)

Limb	Sanskrit Name	Meaning & Description
1	**Yama**	Abstentions (Ahimsa, Satya, Asteya, Brahmacharya, Aparigraha).
2	**Niyama**	Observances (Purity, contentment, austerity, self-study, surrender to God).
3	**Asana**	Steady and comfortable postures.
4	**Pranayama**	Control of breath.
5	**Pratyahara**	Withdrawal of the senses from external objects.
6	**Dharana**	Concentration; fixing the mind on a single object.
7	**Dhyana**	Meditation; uninterrupted flow of concentration.
8	**Samadhi**	Super-conscious state;

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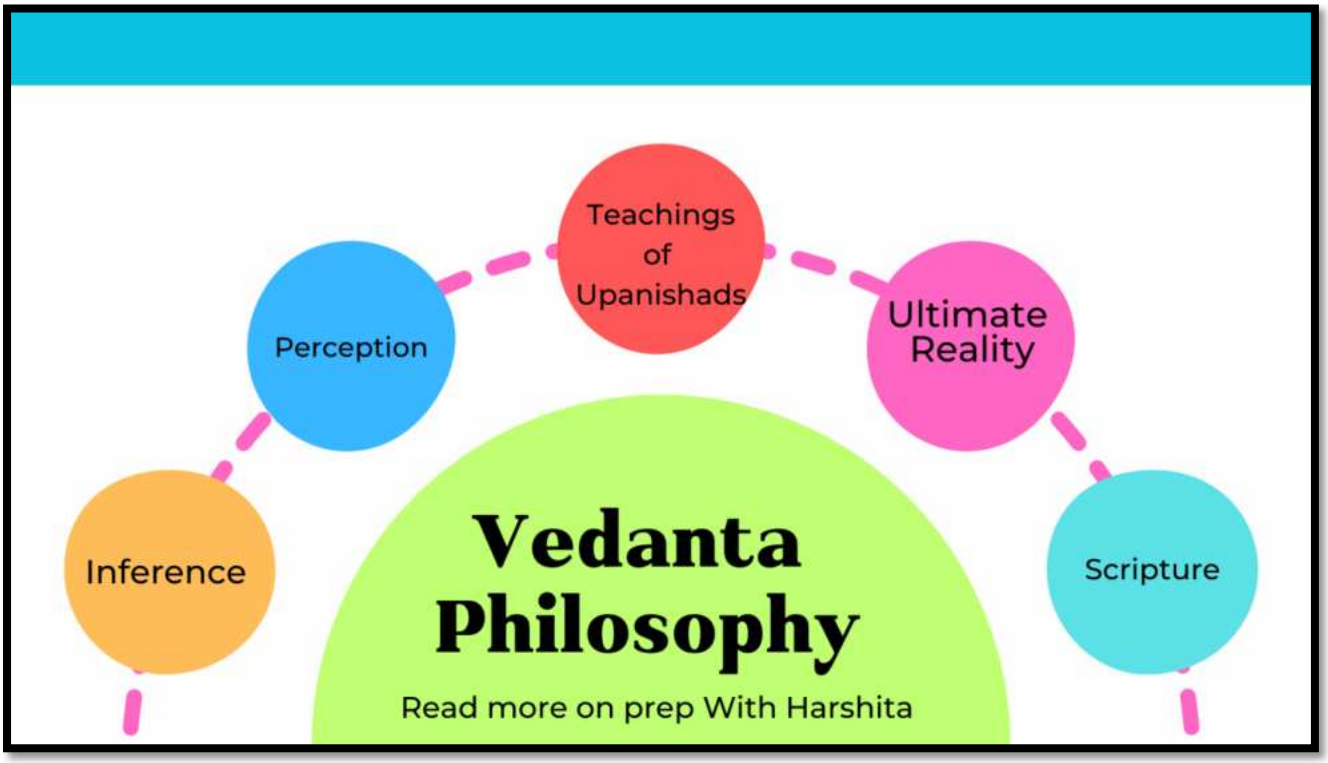
		complete absorption and enlightenment.



Vedanta Philosophy (Advaita Vedanta of Shankara)

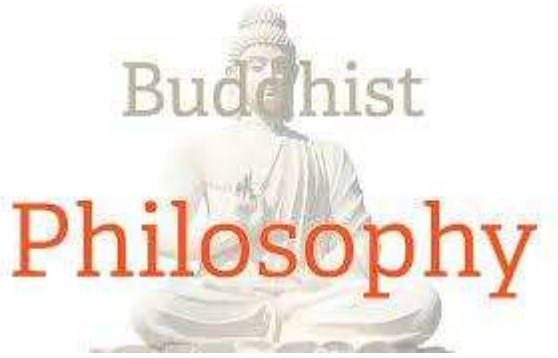
Advaita, meaning non-dualism, is the most influential school of Vedanta. Propounded by Adi Shankara, its core tenets are: Brahma Satyam, Jagat Mithya, Jivo Brahmaiva Nah Parah (Brahman is the only reality, the world is an illusion, the individual self is nothing but Brahman).

- **Educational Aim:** To dispel ignorance (*Avidya*) and help the individual realize their true nature as Brahman, leading to *Moksha* (liberation).
- **Curriculum:** Study of scriptures (Upanishads, Brahma Sutras, Gita), philosophy, and practices

leading to spiritual insight.

- **Method:** Listening (*Shravana*), reflection (*Manana*), and meditation (*Nididhyasana*).

Buddhist Philosophy



Founded by Siddhartha Gautama, Buddhism is a non-theistic philosophy centered on overcoming suffering (Dukkha).

- **Four Noble Truths:**
  1. There is suffering.
  2. There is a cause of suffering (craving and attachment).
  3. There is a cessation of suffering.
  4. There is a path to the cessation of suffering (The Noble Eightfold Path).
- **Educational Aim:** Attainment of Nirvana. This involves character development, removal of ignorance, and moral conduct.
- **Method:** Oral instruction, discussion, debate, meditation, and learning in monasteries (*Viharas*).

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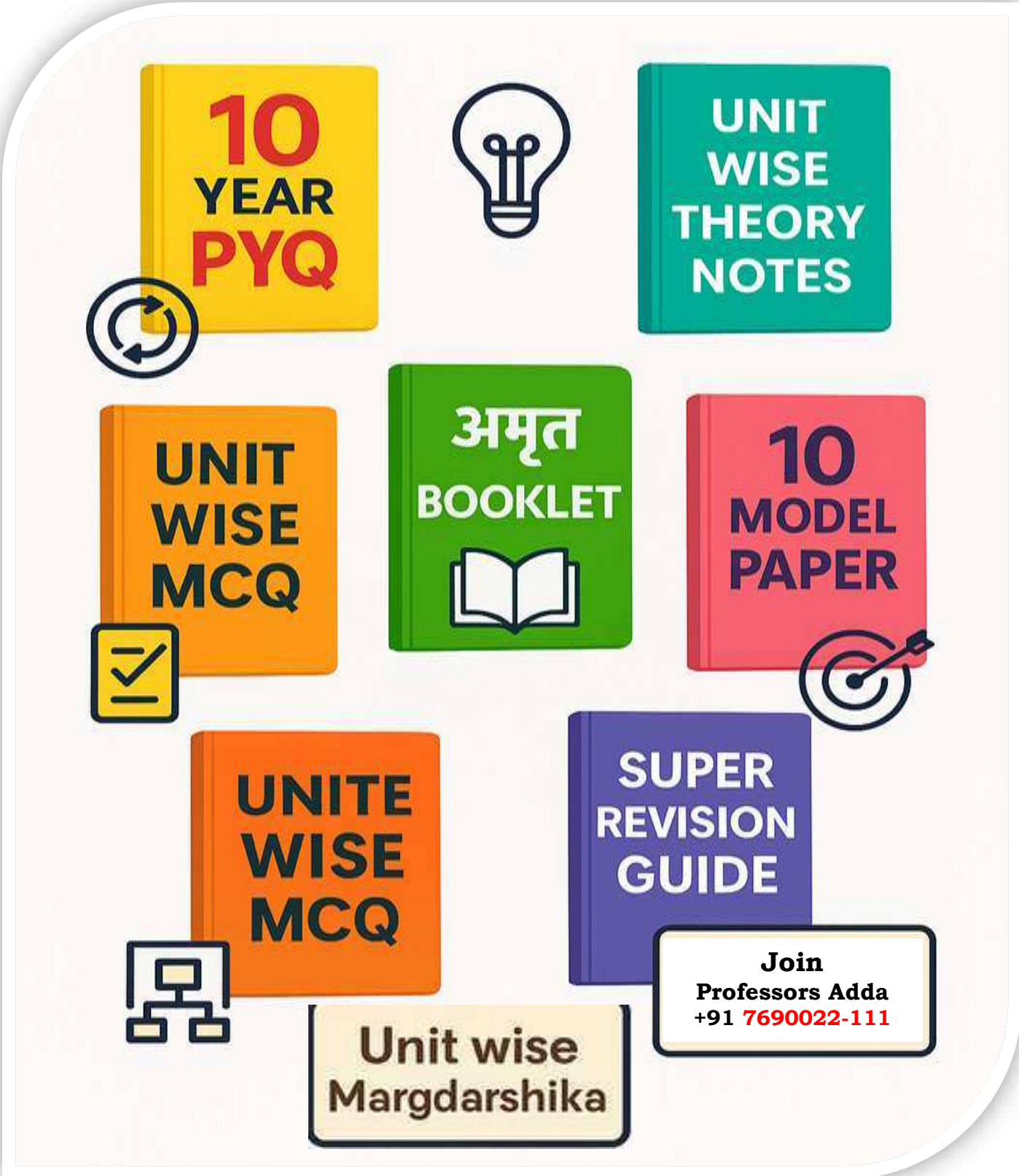

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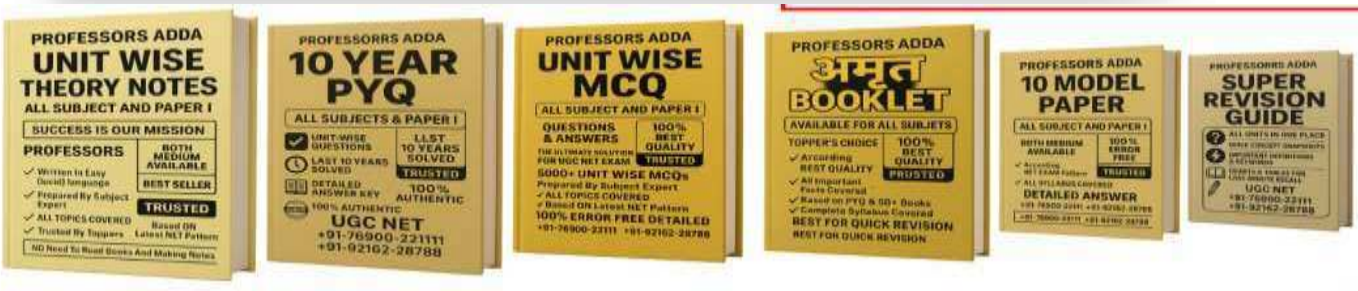

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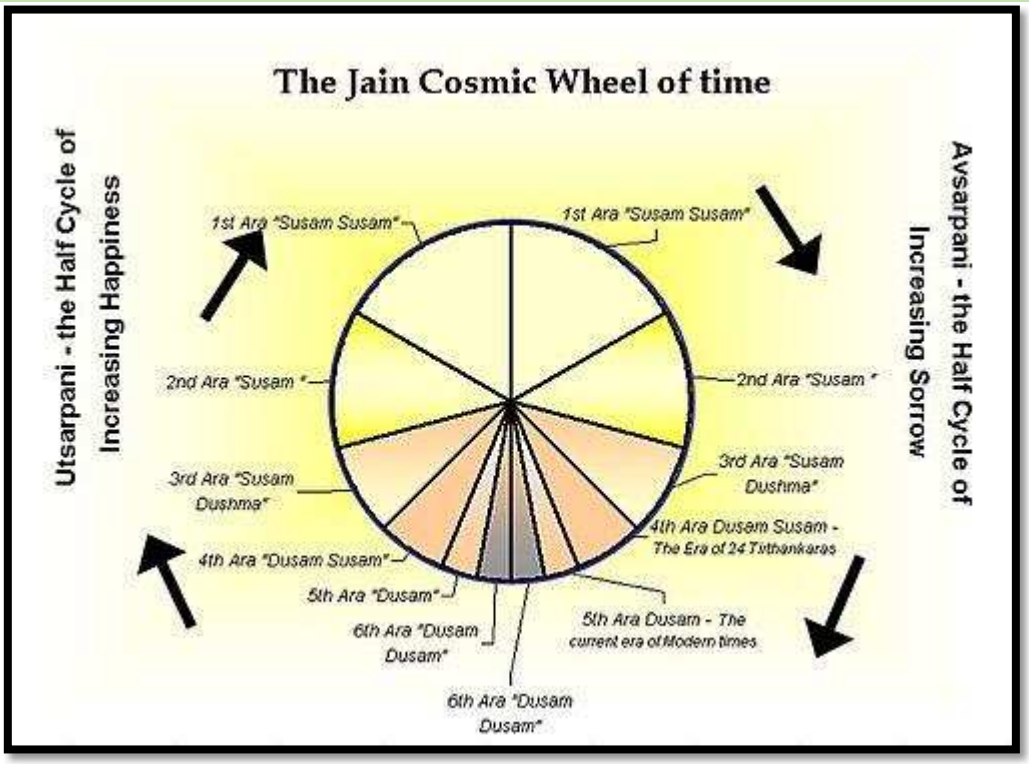
Jain Philosophy



Jainism aims for the liberation of the soul (Jiva) from its bondage to karma.

- **Three Jewels (Tri-ratna):**
  1. Right Faith (*Samyak Darshana*)
  2. Right Knowledge (*Samyak Jnana*)
  3. Right Conduct (*Samyak Charitra*)
- **Five Vows:** Ahimsa (non-violence), Satya (truth), Asteya (non-stealing), Brahmacharya (celibacy/chastity), and Aparigraha (non-possession).
- **Educational Aim:** Perfection of the soul, self-realization, and development of personality through the attainment of the Three Jewels.

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UGC NET Exam Based Facts

1. **Sankhya**, founded by **Kapila**, is considered the oldest of the six orthodox schools.
2. The fundamental dualism in Sankhya philosophy is between **'Purusha'** (spirit/consciousness) and **'Prakriti'** (matter/nature).
3. **Yoga** philosophy, founded by **Patanjali**, provides the practical methodology for the liberation described in Sankhya.
4. The definition of Yoga is **'Chitta Vritti Nirodha'** (the cessation of the modifications of the mind).
5. **Nyaya** school, founded by **Gautama**, is primarily concerned with logic and epistemology (theory of knowledge).

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6. **Vaisheshika** school, founded by **Kanada**, is known for its atomic theory of the universe.
7. **Purva Mimansa** focuses on the **'Karma-kanda'** (ritualistic actions) of the Vedas.
8. **Vedanta** (or Uttar Mimansa) focuses on the **'Jnana-kanda'** (knowledge portion), primarily the Upanishads.
9. **Advaita Vedanta**, propounded by **Adi Shankara**, is a philosophy of absolute non-dualism, where Brahman is the only reality.
10. The concept of **'Maya'** (cosmic illusion) is a cornerstone of Shankara's Advaita Vedanta.
11. **Vishishtadvaita** (Qualified Non-dualism) was propounded by **Ramanuja**.
12. **Dvaita** (Dualism), which posits a distinction between God, soul, and matter, was propounded by **Madhva**.
13. **Charvaka** is the only purely **materialistic** (atheistic) school in Indian philosophy, also known as **Lokayata**.
14. The **'Four Noble Truths'** and the **'Noble Eightfold Path'** are the foundational teachings of Buddhism.
15. The ultimate goal in Buddhism is to attain **'Nirvana'**, which means the extinction of suffering.
16. The path to liberation in Jainism is through the **'Tri-ratna'** (Three Jewels): Right Faith, Right Knowledge, and Right Conduct.

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17. The cardinal principle and foremost virtue of Jainism is **'Ahimsa'** (non-violence).
18. The **Orthodox (Astika)** schools (Sankhya, Yoga, Nyaya, etc.) accept the supreme authority of the Vedas.
19. The **Heterodox (Nastika)** schools (Buddhism, Jainism, Charvaka) reject the authority of the Vedas.
20. The eight-fold path of Yoga, which includes Yama, Niyama, and Asana, is collectively known as **'Astanga Yoga'**.

1.3 Western Schools of Philosophy

Western philosophies have profoundly influenced modern educational theories and practices. The main schools include Idealism, Realism, Naturalism, Pragmatism, and Existentialism.

1. Metaphysics (Reality)

Philosophy	Description
Idealism	Mind, spirit, ideas are ultimate reality.
Realism	The objective world of matter exists independently of the mind.
Naturalism	Nature is the whole of reality; matter is

	fundamental.
Pragmatism	Reality is experience, process, and change. No absolutes.
Existentialism	Existence precedes essence. Reality is subjective choice and freedom.

2. Epistemology (Knowledge)

Philosophy	Description
Idealism	Through reason, intuition, and the study of ideas.
Realism	Through the senses, observation, and the scientific method.
Naturalism	Through the senses and direct experience with nature.
Pragmatism	Through experience, experimentation, and problem-solving.
Existentialism	Subjective, personal, and chosen. Focus on self-knowledge.

3. Aims of Education

Philosophy	Description
Idealism	Self-realization, exaltation of

	personality, cultivation of Truth, Beauty, Goodness.
Realism	Preparation for life, understanding the objective world, vocational training.
Naturalism	Natural development, adaptation to the environment, perfection of the "human machine."
Pragmatism	Creation of new values, social efficiency, problem-solving skills, continuous growth.
Existentialism	Self-realization, fostering individual freedom, making choices, becoming authentic.

4. Curriculum

Philosophy	Description
Idealism	Humanities, arts, philosophy, religion (mind-centered).
Realism	Science, mathematics, logic, social sciences (subject-centered).
Naturalism	Natural sciences, physical activities, health training (nature-centered).
Pragmatism	Integrated subjects, project-based,

	based on the child's interests (experience-centered).
Existentialism	Humanities, arts, literature to foster self-expression (learner-centered).

5. Role of the Teacher

Philosophy	Description
Idealism	Spiritual guide, role model, central figure.
Realism	Expert, guide, demonstrator of reality.
Naturalism	Observer, facilitator, stage-setter (subsidiary role).
Pragmatism	Guide, facilitator, arranger of experiences.
Existentialism	Facilitator of self-discovery, non-directive.

6. Discipline

Philosophy	Description
Idealism	Internal discipline through willpower, impressionistic.
Realism	Discipline through conformity to

	natural/social laws.
Naturalism	Discipline by natural consequences.
Pragmatism	Self-discipline through engagement in social activities.
Existentialism	Emphasis on freedom and personal responsibility for choices.

7. Key Proponents

Philosophy	Description
Idealism	Plato, Kant, Hegel, Froebel.
Realism	Aristotle, Locke, Herbert Spencer.
Naturalism	Rousseau, Comenius, Spencer.
Pragmatism	Peirce, William James, John Dewey.
Existentialism	Kierkegaard, Sartre, Nietzsche.

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UGC NET Education - Unit 1: Educational Studies MCQs

1.According to Sankhya philosophy, 'Prakriti' and 'Purusha' are the two ultimate realities. Which of the following statements accurately describes the nature of 'Prakriti'?

(A) Prakriti is pure consciousness and is the enjoyer.
(B) Prakriti is inert, eternal, and the material cause of the world, composed of three Gunas.
(C) Prakriti is dependent on Purusha for its existence and manifestation.
(D) Prakriti is the efficient cause of the world, while Purusha is the material cause.
(E) Prakriti achieves liberation (Kaivalya) through its interaction with Purusha.

Answer: (B) Prakriti is inert, eternal, and the material cause of the world, composed of three Gunas.

Explanation:

- **(A) Incorrect.** Purusha, not Prakriti, is considered pure consciousness and the enjoyer (Bhokta). Prakriti is insentient (Jada).
- **(B) Correct.** In Sankhya, Prakriti is the primordial matter, uncaused, eternal, and active. It is constituted by three Gunas: Sattva (harmony, purity), Rajas (activity, passion), and Tamas (inertia, darkness). The world evolves from Prakriti due to the disturbance in the equilibrium of these Gunas, triggered by the proximity of Purusha.
- **(C) Incorrect.** Prakriti is an independent reality, co-eternal with Purusha. It does not depend on Purusha for its existence, though its evolution is for the sake of Purusha's experience and liberation.
- **(D) Incorrect.** Prakriti is the material cause (Upadana Karana) of the world. Purusha is the efficient cause (Nimitta Karana) only in the sense that its presence disturbs the equilibrium of Prakriti, leading to evolution. However, Purusha itself is passive.
- **(E) Incorrect.** Liberation (Kaivalya) is for Purusha, which realizes its distinction from Prakriti. Prakriti's role is to provide experiences to Purusha and ultimately facilitate its liberation.

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2. Match List I (Philosophical Concepts/Proponents) with List II (Western Schools of Thought).

List I (Philosophical Concepts/Proponents)	List II (Western Schools of Thought)
a) "Existence precedes essence"	i) Idealism
b) Knowledge through Senses and Experience	ii) Pragmatism
c) Dialectical Materialism	iii) Existentialism
d) "Learning by doing"	iv) Realism
e) Absolute Mind as ultimate reality	v) Marxism

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:
(A) a-iii, b-iv, c-v, d-ii, e-i
(B) a-ii, b-iii, c-iv, d-v, e-i
(C) a-iii, b-i, c-v, d-ii, e-iv
(D) a-v, b-iv, c-iii, d-i, e-ii
(E) a-i, b-ii, c-iii, d-iv, e-v

Answer: (A) a-iii, b-iv, c-v, d-ii, e-i

Explanation:

- **a) "Existence precedes essence" (iii) Existentialism:** This is a fundamental tenet of Existentialism, famously articulated by Jean-Paul Sartre. It means that humans first exist, encounter themselves, surge up in the world, and define themselves afterwards.
- **b) Knowledge through Senses and Experience (iv) Realism:** Realism emphasizes that knowledge is acquired through observation and sense experience of the external world, which exists independently of the mind. Thinkers like Aristotle and John Locke are associated with this.
- **c) Dialectical Materialism (v) Marxism:** This is the philosophical basis of Marxism, developed by Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels. It posits that material reality and economic forces are primary, and societal change occurs through a dialectical process of conflict between opposing forces.
- **d) "Learning by doing" (ii) Pragmatism:** Pragmatism, with proponents like John Dewey, emphasizes practical consequences

and experiential learning. "Learning by doing" is a key educational principle derived from this philosophy, focusing on active engagement and problem-solving.

- **e) Absolute Mind as ultimate reality (i) Idealism:** Idealism, championed by philosophers like Plato and Hegel, asserts that reality is fundamentally mental or spiritual. The concept of an Absolute Mind or Idea as the ultimate reality is central to many forms of idealism.

3. Assertion (A): Structural Functionalism views society as a complex system whose parts work together to promote solidarity and stability.
Reason (R): According to Structural Functionalism, social institutions like schools primarily function to maintain social inequalities and serve the interests of the dominant class.

Codes:

(A) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
(B) Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is NOT the correct explanation of (A).
(C) (A) is true but (R) is false.
(D) (A) is false but (R) is true.
(E) Both (A) and (R) are false.

Answer: (C) (A) is true but (R) is false.

Explanation:

- **Assertion (A) is True.** Structural Functionalism, associated with thinkers like Emile Durkheim, Talcott Parsons, and Robert Merton, indeed views society as an intricate system where various social institutions (family, education, economy, etc.) perform specific functions to ensure the overall stability and integration of the social order.
- **Reason (R) is False.** The idea that social institutions primarily function to maintain social inequalities and serve the interests of the dominant class is a central tenet of **Conflict Theory** (associated with Karl Marx, Max Weber, etc.), not Structural Functionalism. Structural Functionalism emphasizes the positive contributions of institutions to social order and consensus, such as schools providing socialization, skill development, and role

allocation for the benefit of society as a whole. While functionalists might acknowledge dysfunctions, their primary focus is on integrative functions.

4.Which of the following educational thinkers emphasized experiential learning, education for social transformation, and critical consciousness?

i) Paulo Freire
ii) Mahatma Gandhi
iii) Jiddu Krishnamurthy
iv) Rabindranath Tagore
v) Nel Noddings

Choose the correct option:
(A) i, ii, and iv only
(B) i, ii, and v only
(C) i, ii, iii, and iv only
(D) i and ii only
(E) All i, ii, iii, iv, and v have elements of these, but i and ii are most prominent.

Answer: (D) i and ii only (If focusing on *all three* aspects strongly) OR (A) i, ii, and iv only (If considering broader interpretations of experiential learning and social transformation). *For UGC NET, often the most direct and strong connections are preferred, making (D) a strong candidate. However, (A) is also plausible depending on interpretation.*
Let's refine for clarity and typical NET expectations, aiming for the strongest fit for all three criteria.

Revised Answer based on core philosophies: (D) i and ii only
Explanation:

- **i) Paulo Freire:** Central to Freire's pedagogy is "conscientization" (critical consciousness), problem-posing education (experiential), and the idea that education is a tool for liberation and social transformation from oppressive structures. This is a very strong fit.
- **ii) Mahatma Gandhi:** His concept of 'Nai Talim' or Basic Education strongly emphasized learning through productive work and crafts (experiential learning). He saw education as a means for social reconstruction, self-reliance, and moral development, aiming for a non-violent social order (social transformation). His focus was on

empowering individuals and communities. This is also a very strong fit.

- **iii) Jiddu Krishnamurthy:** Krishnamurthy emphasized self-awareness, understanding the self, and freedom from conditioning. While his approach is deeply experiential and aims for a radical transformation of the individual (which can lead to social change), his primary focus isn't explicitly on structured social transformation in the same way as Freire or Gandhi, nor is "critical consciousness" in the Freirean sense a central term, though he advocated for a questioning mind.
- **iv) Rabindranath Tagore:** Tagore's Visva-Bharati emphasized learning in a natural environment, harmony with nature, and creative self-expression (experiential). He aimed for a holistic development that could lead to international understanding and a reformed society. There are elements of social transformation, but perhaps less direct emphasis on "critical consciousness" in the specific sociological sense as Freire.
- **v) Nel Noddings:** Noddings is renowned for her "ethics of care" in education. While this has profound implications for social relationships and transforming educational environments to be more caring and responsive, her core focus isn't primarily on experiential learning in the Deweyan/Gandhian sense or critical consciousness in the Freirean sense, though a caring education can foster critical thought and social responsibility.

Therefore, Paulo Freire and Mahatma Gandhi most directly and comprehensively embody all three aspects: experiential learning, education for social transformation, and critical consciousness as central tenets of their educational philosophies.

5. Swami Dayanand Saraswati, the founder of Arya Samaj, advocated for a system of education based on the Vedas. Which of the following was NOT a primary emphasis in his educational philosophy (Dayanand Darshan)?

(A) Revival of Vedic knowledge and culture.
(B) Promotion of universal brotherhood and removal of social evils like caste discrimination.
(C) Emphasis on character building, discipline, and Brahmacharya.
(D) Encouragement of Western scientific education to the exclusion of traditional Indian knowledge.
(E) The importance of learning Sanskrit and Hindi.

Answer: (D) Encouragement of Western scientific education to the exclusion of traditional Indian knowledge.

Explanation:

- **(A) Correct Emphasis:** Dayanand Saraswati's call was "Back to the Vedas." He believed the Vedas were the source of all true knowledge and advocated for their study and the revival of Vedic culture.
- **(B) Correct Emphasis:** He was a staunch social reformer who condemned caste discrimination, child marriage, and other social evils, promoting equality and universal brotherhood.
- **(C) Correct Emphasis:** Moral and character development, strict discipline, and the practice of Brahmacharya (celibacy/continence during student life) were key components of the Gurukul system he sought to revive.
- **(D) Incorrect Emphasis (This is the answer):** While Dayanand was not entirely against modern knowledge, his primary focus was the revival and supremacy of Vedic wisdom. He did not advocate for Western scientific education *to the exclusion* of traditional Indian knowledge. In fact, he believed that many scientific truths were already present in the Vedas. His emphasis was on integrating modern advancements with Vedic principles, not wholesale adoption of Western systems at the expense of indigenous ones. The DAV (Dayanand Anglo-Vedic) schools later attempted a synthesis.
- **(E) Correct Emphasis:** He strongly promoted the study of Sanskrit as the key to understanding Vedic texts and Hindi as a common language for national unity.

6. Match List I (Sociological Concept) with List II (Brief Description).

List I (Sociological Concept)	List II (Brief Description)
a) Symbolic Interactionism	i) Society as an arena of inequality that generates conflict and change.
b) Resource Mobilization Theory	ii) Focuses on how individuals use symbols to create meaning and social reality in interactions.
c) Social Institutions	iii) Explains social movements based

	on the ability to gather and use necessary resources.
d) Conflict Theory	iv) Established and enduring patterns of social relationships and practices (e.g., family, education).
e) Relative Deprivation Theory	v) Social movements arise when people feel deprived of what they deserve compared to others.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:
(A) a-ii, b-iii, c-iv, d-i, e-v
(B) a-i, b-ii, c-iii, d-iv, e-v
(C) a-ii, b-v, c-iv, d-i, e-iii
(D) a-iii, b-ii, c-i, d-v, e-iv
(E) a-v, b-iv, c-iii, d-ii, e-i

Answer: (A) a-ii, b-iii, c-iv, d-i, e-v

Explanation:

- **a) Symbolic Interactionism (ii) Focuses on how individuals use symbols (language, gestures) to create meaning, interpret the world, and construct social reality through face-to-face interactions.** (Thinkers: George Herbert Mead, Herbert Blumer).
- **b) Resource Mobilization Theory (iii) A theory of social movements that emphasizes the importance of resources (money, labor, knowledge, media access, political support) in the development and success of a movement.** It shifts focus from mere discontent to the practical means of collective action.
- **c) Social Institutions (iv) These are established and enduring patterns of social relationships, norms, and practices organized around particular social needs or functions, such as family (procreation, socialization), education (transmitting knowledge and skills), economy (production and distribution), etc.**
- **d) Conflict Theory (i) This macro-level sociological perspective views society as an arena of inequality and power struggles between different groups (e.g., social classes, racial groups) competing for scarce resources. Change occurs through conflict.** (Thinkers: Karl Marx, Max Weber).
- **e) Relative Deprivation Theory (v) This theory suggests that social movements emerge when a group of people feel they are**

being deprived of rights, resources, or opportunities that they believe they are entitled to, especially when they compare their situation to that of a reference group.

7. Assertion (A): The Indian Constitution enshrines 'Secularism' as a national value, implying that the State must maintain neutrality and impartiality towards all religions.
Reason (R): In the context of education, secularism means promoting one specific religion through state-funded educational institutions to foster national unity.

Codes:
(A) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
(B) Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is NOT the correct explanation of (A).
(C) (A) is true but (R) is false.
(D) (A) is false but (R) is true.
(E) Both (A) and (R) are false.

Answer: (C) (A) is true but (R) is false.

Explanation:
- **Assertion (A) is True.** Secularism is a core value of the Indian Constitution (explicitly added by the 42nd Amendment). It signifies that the State has no religion of its own and must treat all religions equally, ensuring freedom of religion for individuals and groups. It implies a separation of state and religion in terms of governance and policy.
- **Reason (R) is False.** In the context of education, secularism in India means that state-funded educational institutions cannot impart religious instruction of a particular religion or discriminate on the basis of religion. It means providing education that is not biased towards any single religion and can include teaching about all religions (Sarva Dharma Samabhava) or maintaining a principled distance from religious instruction. Promoting one specific religion through state-funded institutions would be contrary to the principle of secularism. National unity is fostered by respecting all religions, not by promoting one.

8. According to various Indian schools of philosophy, which of the following are considered valid means of acquiring knowledge (Pramanas)?
i) Pratyaksha (Perception)
ii) Anumana (Inference)
iii) Shabda (Verbal Testimony/Authoritative Word)
iv) Upamana (Comparison/Analogy)
v) Arthapatti (Postulation/Presumption)

Choose the correct option:
(A) i and ii only
(B) i, ii, and iii only
(C) i, ii, iii, and iv only
(D) All i, ii, iii, iv, and v are accepted by at least one major school.
(E) Only i is universally accepted by all schools.

Answer: (D) All i, ii, iii, iv, and v are accepted by at least one major school.

Explanation:
Different schools of Indian philosophy accept a varying number of Pramanas:

- **i) Pratyaksha (Perception):** Accepted by almost all schools (Charvaka, Vaisheshika, Nyaya, Sankhya, Yoga, Mimamsa, Vedanta, Buddhism, Jainism). It's direct sensory knowledge.
- **ii) Anumana (Inference):** Accepted by most schools except Charvaka (which only accepts Pratyaksha). (Vaisheshika, Nyaya, Sankhya, Yoga, Mimamsa, Vedanta, Buddhism, Jainism). It's knowledge derived from previous knowledge.
- **iii) Shabda (Verbal Testimony/Authoritative Word):** Accepted by Nyaya, Vaisheshika (conditionally), Sankhya, Yoga, Mimamsa, and Vedanta. It refers to reliable testimony, especially Vedic scriptures for orthodox schools. Jainism and Buddhism also accept testimony of their enlightened beings.
- **iv) Upamana (Comparison/Analogy):** Primarily accepted by Nyaya, Mimamsa, and Vedanta. It's knowledge gained by comparing an unknown object with a known one based on similarity.
- **v) Arthapatti (Postulation/Presumption/Implication):** Accepted by Mimamsa (Prabhakara and Bhatta schools) and Advaita

Vedanta. It's the assumption of an unperceived fact to explain a perceived fact that is otherwise inexplicable. For example, if Devadatta is alive and not at home, one postulates he is outside.

Data/Facts:

- **Charvaka:** Accepts only Pratyaksha.
- **Buddhism:** Accepts Pratyaksha and Anumana.
- **Jainism:** Accepts Pratyaksha, Anumana, and Shabda (Agama).
- **Vaisheshika:** Accepts Pratyaksha and Anumana (some later Naiyayika influence led to acceptance of Shabda & Upamana by some).
- **Nyaya:** Accepts Pratyaksha, Anumana, Shabda, and Upamana.
- **Sankhya & Yoga:** Accept Pratyaksha, Anumana, and Shabda.
- **Mimamsa (Prabhakara):** Accepts Pratyaksha, Anumana, Shabda, Upamana, and Arthapatti.
- **Mimamsa (Bhatta):** Accepts Pratyaksha, Anumana, Shabda, Upamana, Arthapatti, and Anupalabdhi (Non-apprehension).
- **Advaita Vedanta:** Accepts Pratyaksha, Anumana, Shabda, Upamana, Arthapatti, and Anupalabdhi.

Since the question asks if they are "considered valid means of acquiring knowledge" (implying acceptance by at least one major school), option (D) is the most accurate.

9. John Dewey's educational philosophy, rooted in Pragmatism, emphasized the "Project Method." Which of the following best describes the core principle of the Project Method?

(A) Learning through rote memorization of classical texts and abstract principles.
(B) Education focused on vocational training to meet immediate industrial demands.
(C) A purposeful activity, usually involving problem-solving, carried out by students in a natural, social setting.
(D) Teacher-centric instruction where knowledge is transmitted directly from the expert to the novice.
(E) Development of spiritual and moral values through introspection and meditation.

Answer: (C) A purposeful activity, usually involving problem-solving, carried out by students in a natural, social setting.

Explanation:

- **(A) Incorrect.** This aligns more with traditional or perennialist approaches, which Pragmatism reacted against. Dewey emphasized active, experiential learning over rote memorization.
- **(B) Incorrect.** While Pragmatism values practical skills, the Project Method is broader than mere vocational training. It aims at holistic development through problem-solving, which could include vocational aspects but is not limited to them.
- **(C) Correct.** The Project Method, advocated by William Heard Kilpatrick (a student of Dewey) and aligned with Dewey's principles, involves students undertaking a "whole-hearted purposeful activity" in a social environment. It typically involves identifying a problem, planning, executing, and evaluating a project, fostering critical thinking, collaboration, and practical skills.
- **(D) Incorrect.** Dewey's philosophy is child-centered and emphasizes the student's active role in the learning process. The teacher acts as a facilitator or guide, not just a transmitter of information.
- **(E) Incorrect.** While moral development was important to Dewey (as part of social intelligence and democratic living), the Project Method's core is not primarily focused on spiritual development through introspection in the way some other philosophies might emphasize. Its focus is on active, social, problem-based learning.

10. Match List I (Educational Thinker) with List II (Key Educational Idea/Contribution).

List I (Educational Thinker)	**List II (Key Educational Idea/Contribution)**
a) Swami Vivekananda	i) Pedagogy of the Oppressed, Conscientization
b) Aurobindo Ghose	ii) Education for 'Man-making' and 'Character-building'
c) Paulo Freire	iii) Emphasis on 'Care' as central to education and moral life
d) Savitribai Phule	iv) Integral Education for spiritual evolution, development of psychic being
e) Nel Noddings	v) Pioneering work in girls' education and for marginalized sections

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:
(A) a-ii, b-iv, c-i, d-v, e-iii
(B) a-i, b-ii, c-iii, d-iv, e-v
(C) a-ii, b-i, c-iv, d-v, e-iii
(D) a-v, b-iv, c-iii, d-i, e-ii
(E) a-iii, b-v, c-i, d-ii, e-iv

Answer: (A) a-ii, b-iv, c-i, d-v, e-iii

Explanation:

- **a) Swami Vivekananda (ii) Education for 'Man-making' and 'Character-building':** Vivekananda emphasized an education that develops a strong character, self-reliance, compassion, and service to humanity. His famous quote, "Education is the manifestation of the perfection already in man," underscores this.
- **b) Aurobindo Ghose (iv) Integral Education for spiritual evolution, development of psychic being:** Sri Aurobindo advocated for an 'Integral Education' that addresses all aspects of the human being – physical, vital, mental, psychic, and spiritual – aiming for the evolution of consciousness and the awakening of the psychic being (the soul).
- **c) Paulo Freire (i) Pedagogy of the Oppressed, Conscientization:** The Brazilian educator Paulo Freire is renowned for his work "Pedagogy of the Oppressed," which introduces the concept of 'conscientization' – developing critical awareness of one's social reality through reflection and action, as a means of liberation.
- **d) Savitribai Phule (v) Pioneering work in girls' education and for marginalized sections:** Along with her husband Jyotirao Phule, Savitribai Phule was a trailblazer in 19th-century India, establishing schools for girls and for children from lower castes (Dalits), challenging traditional hierarchies and advocating for social reform through education.
- **e) Nel Noddings (iii) Emphasis on 'Care' as central to education and moral life:** Nel Noddings is a prominent American feminist philosopher and educator known for her work on the "ethics of care." She argues that care and relationships should be at the heart of moral education and educational practice.

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EDUCATION ONELINER SAMPLE

1. **Question:** Which philosopher, in his book The Republic, advocated for a state-controlled education system ruled by philosopher-kings?
   Answer: Plato.
2. **Question:** The concept of 'negative education', which emphasizes protecting the child from the evils of society, was proposed by which thinker in his 1762 book Emile?
   Answer: Jean-Jacques Rousseau.
3. **Question:** Who is known as the 'Father of the Kindergarten' movement, which he established in Germany in 1837, emphasizing play and self-activity?
   Answer: Friedrich Froebel.
4. **Question:** The educational philosophy of 'Pragmatism', which stresses learning through experience and problem-solving, is most closely associated with which American philosopher?
   Answer: John Dewey.
5. **Question:** The philosophy of 'Integral Education', aiming for the holistic development of the physical, vital, mental, psychic, and spiritual aspects, was given by which Indian seer?
   Answer: Sri Aurobindo.
6. **Question:** In his book My Experiments with Truth, which Indian leader advocated for 'Nai Talim' or Basic Education, emphasizing learning through a productive craft?

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Answer: Mahatma Gandhi.

7. **Question:** Which Nobel laureate founded 'Visva-Bharati' University in Santiniketan, based on the idea of education in harmony with nature?
   Answer: Rabindranath Tagore.
8. **Question:** The educational philosophy of 'Naturalism' as applied to education is best exemplified by the ideas of which French philosopher?
   Answer: Jean-Jacques Rousseau.
9. **Question:** The 'Law of Effect', stating that responses followed by satisfaction are strengthened, was a key principle in the 'Trial and Error' theory of learning proposed by whom?
   Answer: Edward Thorndike.
10. **Question:** The theory of 'Operant Conditioning', based on reinforcement and punishment to shape behavior, was systematically developed by which American psychologist?
    Answer: B.F. Skinner.
11. **Question:** The theory of 'Social Learning', which includes the concept of observational learning demonstrated in the Bobo doll experiment, was proposed by whom?
    Answer: Albert Bandura.
12. **Question:** Who proposed the 'Multiple Intelligences' theory in his 1983 book Frames of Mind, challenging the traditional notion of a single general intelligence?
    Answer: Howard Gardner.
13. **Question:** The theory of 'Cognitive Development', which outlines four distinct stages starting with the sensorimotor stage, was developed by which Swiss psychologist?
    Answer: Jean Piaget.
14. **Question:** The 'Zone of Proximal Development' (ZPD), a

key concept in the sociocultural theory of learning, was introduced by which Russian psychologist?
Answer: Lev Vygotsky.

15. **Question:** The concept of 'Emotional Intelligence' (EQ) was popularized in the 1990s by which psychologist in his best-selling book of the same name?
Answer: Daniel Goleman.
16. **Question:** The 'Wood's Despatch' of which year is often called the 'Magna Carta of English Education in India' for its comprehensive plan for education?
Answer: 1854.
17. **Question:** The 'Downward Filtration Theory' in Indian education policy, suggesting education should be provided to the upper classes first, is associated with which Governor-General's minute of 1835?
Answer: Lord Macaulay.
18. **Question:** The 'Kothari Commission' (1964-66) recommended a common school system and which famous "three-language formula"?
Answer: The Three-Language Formula.
19. **Question:** The National Policy on Education (NPE), which introduced concepts like Operation Blackboard and Navodaya Vidyalayas, was launched in which year?
Answer: 1986.
20. **Question:** The 'Yash Pal Committee' Report of 1993, which recommended reducing the academic burden on students, was titled what?
Answer: 'Learning Without Burden'.
21. **Question:** The National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) was established as a statutory body in India in which year?

Answer: 1995.

22. **Question:** The 'Radhakrishnan Commission' (1948-49) was appointed to report on which level of education in post-independence India?
Answer: University Education.
23. **Question:** The 'Tyler Model' of curriculum development, published in his 1949 book, consists of how many fundamental questions?
Answer: Four.
24. **Question:** The 'National Curriculum Framework' (NCF), which guided the development of new textbooks and syllabi in India, was last revised by NCERT in which year?
Answer: 2005.
25. **Question:** The 'Action Research' model, which involves a cyclical process of plan-act-observe-reflect, is primarily credited to which social psychologist?
Answer: Kurt Lewin.
26. **Question:** The 'Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act' was enacted by the Parliament of India in which year?
Answer: 1995.
27. **Question:** The 'Rehabilitation Council of India' (RCI) Act, which regulates and monitors services for persons with disabilities, was enacted in which year?
Answer: 1992.
28. **Question:** The 'Classical Conditioning' theory was demonstrated in experiments on dogs' salivation by which Russian physiologist?
Answer: Ivan Pavlov.
29. **Question:** The book Pedagogy of the Oppressed (1968), which advocates for a critical pedagogy, was authored by

which Brazilian educator?
Answer: Paulo Freire.

30. **Question:** The 'taxonomy of educational objectives' for the cognitive domain, including levels like knowledge, comprehension, and evaluation, was first published in 1956 under the editorship of whom?
Answer: Benjamin Bloom.
31. **Question:** The 'Mudaliar Commission' (1952-53) is also known by what other name, reflecting its focus on a specific level of education?
Answer: The Secondary Education Commission.
32. **Question:** The concept of 'Programmed Instruction', a method of self-instruction, is based on the learning principles of which psychologist?
Answer: B.F. Skinner.
33. **Question:** The philosophy of 'Existentialism', which emphasizes individual freedom, responsibility, and subjectivity, is represented in education by thinkers like whom?
Answer: Jean-Paul Sartre.
34. **Question:** The 'Field Theory' of learning, which describes behavior as a function of the person and their psychological environment (lifespace), was proposed by whom?
Answer: Kurt Lewin.
35. **Question:** The '8-Year Programme of National Education' was the recommendation of which committee, formed in 1944 under the chairmanship of Sir John Sargent?
Answer: The Sargent Committee.
36. **Question:** The 'Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education' (RTE) Act was enacted by the Parliament of

India in which year?
Answer: 2009.

37. **Question:** The concept of 'G Factor' or general intelligence was proposed by which psychologist?
Answer: Charles Spearman.

38. **Question:** The 'Insightful Learning' theory, demonstrated by experiments with chimpanzees (e.g., Sultan), is a key contribution of which school of psychology?
Answer: Gestalt Psychology (Wolfgang Köhler).

39. **Question:** The 'IGNOU' (Indira Gandhi National Open University), a central university for distance education, was established in New Delhi in which year?
Answer: 1985.

40. **Question:** The 'Samyuktakshara' system, commonly known as Braille, for visually impaired individuals, was developed in the 19th century by which French educator?
Answer: Louis Braille.

41. **Question:** In statistics, the 't-test' was introduced in 1908 by William Sealy Gosset, who published under what pseudonym?
Answer: Student.

42. **Question:** The 'University Grants Commission' (UGC) of India was formally established as a statutory body by an Act of Parliament in which year?
Answer: 1956.

43. **Question:** The concept of 'cultural lag' was introduced by which American sociologist in his 1922 book Social Change?
Answer: William F. Ogburn.

44. **Question:** The 'Microteaching' technique was first developed in the early 1960s at which American

university?
Answer: Stanford University (Dwight W. Allen).

45. **Question:** The 'Samagra Shiksha' scheme was launched by the Government of India by subsuming which three centrally sponsored schemes?
Answer: Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA), and Teacher Education (TE).
46. **Question:** The 'National Knowledge Commission' (2006-2009), which made wide-ranging recommendations for education, was chaired by whom?
Answer: Sam Pitroda.
47. **Question:** The book Deschooling Society (1971), which critiques institutionalized education, was written by which radical thinker?
Answer: Ivan Illich.
48. **Question:** The 'System of Rice Intensification' (SRI) is often used as an example in extension education. Which country is credited with its development?
Answer: Madagascar (by Henri de Laulanié).
49. **Question:** The first 'Open University' in India was established in 1982 in which city, and is now named after Dr. B.R. Ambedkar?
Answer: Hyderabad.
50. **Question:** The 'Transactional Analysis' theory, with its ego states of Parent, Adult, and Child, was developed by which psychiatrist in the 1950s?
Answer: Eric Berne.

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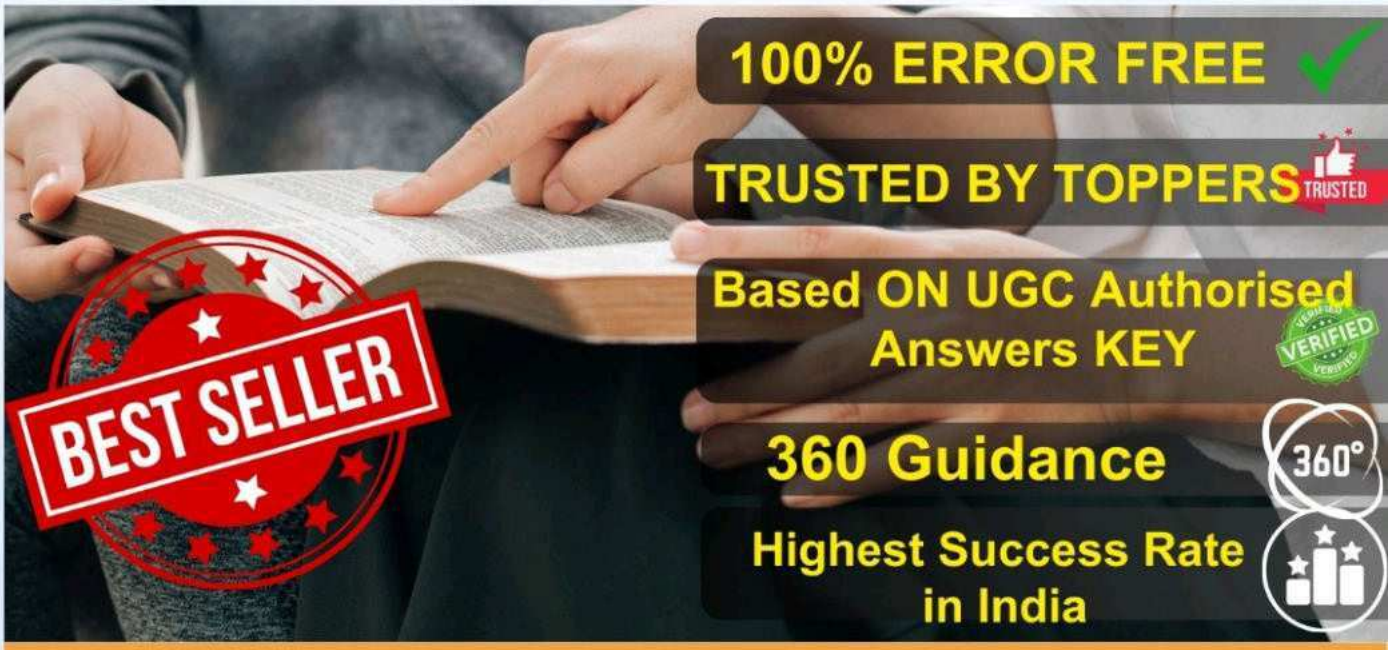

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NTA UGC NET/JRF Re-Exam **,** Education **(** Exam Date: **22.08.2024)**

1. What leads to curriculum change ?
A. National Priorities
B. Placement in jobs
C. Socio-cultural context
D. Availability of effective teachers
E. Ideology of the government
Choose the correct answer from the options given below:
(a) Only B, C and E
(b) Only B, C and D
(c) Only A, C and E
(d) Only A, B and E

Answer: (c)

2. The term ' Andragogy ' was coined by-
(a) Malcolm Shepherd Knowles
(b) Edward C. Linderman
(c) Johann Heinrich Pestalozzi
(d) Alexander Cope

Answer: (d)

3. Match List- I with List- II .

List- I	List- II
A. Linear program	I. Incorrect feedback also helps in identifying the weaknesses of the learner.
B. Branching process	II. The science of control and communication
C. Mathematics , Operations	III. Based on the principle of active adaptive learning
D. Cybernetics	IV. Based on associationist theory of learning

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:
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(a) III I IV II
(b) I. III. II. IV
(c) III II IV I
(d) IV II I II

Answer: (a)

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4. Identify the challenges involved in in-service teacher education programmes:
A. Resistance to change
B. high motivation among teachers
C. Inadequate time allocation
D. Strong institutional support
E. Lack of resources
Choose the correct answer from the options given below:
(a) Only A, C and E
(b) Only A, B and E
(c) Only A, C and D
(d) Only A, B and D

Answer: (a)

5. Which of the following is not a category of MOOCs ?
(a) E-tutorial
(b) E-content
(c) Web resources
(d) Assessment by tumor

Answer: (d)

6. According to Hackney and Cormier (2005) , the correct sequence of stages in the counselling process is:
A. Goal-setting
B. Assessment of the problem
C. Completion of the evaluation or referral to a specialist
D. relationship building
E. Counseling Intervention
Choose the correct answer from the options given below:
(a) D, B, A, E, C
(b) B, A, D, C, E
(c) A, B, D, C, E
(d) A, D, B, E, C

Answer: (a)

7. Which of the following is related to Web 2.0 ?
(a) Read only page
(b) Semantic integration and data interoperability
(c) Social networking and user-generated content

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(d) Advanced Virtual Reality

Answer: (c)

8. Those who are soft and round , such personalities have been classified by Shedler into the following types:
(a) Ectomorphic
(b) Mesomorphic
(c) Aesthetic
(d) Endomorphic

Answer: (d)

9. Match List- I with List- II .

List- I	List- II
A. Pre-scientific management era	I. Frederick W. Taylor
B. Classical Management Era	II. George Elton Mayo
C. Neo-classical management era	III. Ernest Dale
D. Modern Management Era	IV. Charles Bavage and Robert Owen

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:
abbcd
(a) I III IV II
(b) I I II III
(c) I I III IV
(d) I II IV III

Answer: (b)

10. What is the main focus of the Poka-Yoke model in educational leadership ?
(a) To eliminate financial inefficiencies
(b) To correct errors in the educational process
(c) Enhancing student-teacher dialogue
(d) Developing innovative teaching materials

Answer: (b)

11. The correct sequence of the five steps in Morrison's teaching model is:
A. Verbal frequency
B. Administration
C. Assimilation
D. Presentation

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E. Exploration

Choose the correct answer from the options given below Do:

(a) D, C, A, B, E
(b) B, A, C, D, E
(c) E, D, C, B, A
(d) E, D, C, A, B

Answer: (c)

12. Which of the following statements is true for the null hypothesis? Is it correct about the subject ?

(a) The null hypothesis is a statistical method of explaining inferences about sample characteristics that are inferred from observed variable relationships in samples .
(b) The null hypothesis is a statistical method of explaining inferences about population characteristics that are inferred from observed variable relationships in samples .
(c) The null hypothesis is a statistical method of explaining inferences about population characteristics that are inferred from observed variable relationships in the population .
(d) The null hypothesis is a statistical method of explaining inferences about sample characteristics that are inferred from observed variable relationships in the population .

Answer: (b)

13. Which component is not a part of the RMSA initiative ?

(a) Construction of new class rooms
(b) Provision of scholarships
(c) Establishment of laboratories
(d) Appointment of additional teachers

Answer: (b)

14. Which of the following statements are incorrect ?

A. Thorndike's theory is the atomistic theory of intelligence.
B. Evaluation is a primary mental process that means organizing what has been recognized.
C. The set of specific abilities , known as the 'S' factors , are universal innate abilities.
D. The structural model of intelligence was given by Spearman.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

(a) Only A, B and C
(b) Only B, C and E
(c) Only B, C and D
(d) Only A, C and D

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Answer: (b)

15. Match List- I with List- II .

List- I	List- II
A. Contextual Competence	I. Various concepts of education and learning include-
B. Conceptual	II. Competence General , subject-wise , condition-specific dimensions
C.Evaluation Competency	III. Related to the broad scenario of development of education in the society and the role of the teacher in it
D. Execution capability	IV. Preparing , selecting, and using instruments and tests

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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(a) III IV II I

(b) III I IV II

(c) III II I IV

(d) III I II IV

Answer: (b)

16. Which of the following have direct relevance to inclusive education ?

A. UNCRPD

B. Project of Integrated Education for the Disabled (PIED)

C.NEP , 2020

D. NEP , 1986

E. Universal Design for Learning

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

(a) Only A, B and C

(b) Only A, C and E

(c) Only A, B and D

(d) Only A, D and E

Answer: (b)

17. Match List- I with List- II .

List- I	List- II
A. Permissive style	I. 9.9 Managerial Style
B. the most desirable leadership behavior	II. Scientific Management
C. Replacement of old rules by thumb method	III. Non-interference
D. principle of span of control	IV. Ian Hamilton

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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1. Which of the following Indian School of Philosophy rejects the Vedic Authority?
   (a) Samkhya Philosophy
   (b) Nyaya Philosophy
   (c) Charvaka Philosophy
   (d) Vaišesika Philosophy

2. A Social process takes place when there is
   (a) an integration
   (b) an assimilation
   (c) a competition
   (d) a conflict

3. Which of the following perspective examines "how family members and intimate couples interact on a daily basis and arrive at a shared understanding of their situation?"
   (a) Conflict Theory Perspectives
   (b) Functional Theory Perspective
   (c) Social Interaction Theory Perspective
   (d) Conversation Theory Perspective

4. 'Care Education' has been focussed by:
   (a) Paulo Freire
   (b) Nel Noddings
   (c) Wollstone Craft
   (d) Rabindranath Tagore

5. Which of the following is not an Input function of the Structural Functional Analysis as specified by Gabriel Almond.
   (a) Political socialisation & recruitment
   (b) Rule application
   (c) Political Communication
   (d) Interest articulation

6. Which of the following is a non-recurring institutional cost in India?
   (a) Furniture
   (b) Laboratory Chemicals
   (c) Salary
   (d) Stipend

7. Which of the following is a tool used for analysing the development of a policy?
   (a) Policy Decision
   (b) Policy Assessment tool
   (c) Policy Analysis Tool
   (d) Policy Cycle

8. Which of the following has been proposed by the National Education Policy-2020 to frame the expected learning outcomes for Higher Education Programmes?
   (a) General Education Council (GEC)
   (b) Higher Education Grants Council (HEGC)
   (c) National Higher Education Qualification Framework (NHEQF)
   (d) Professional Standard Setting Bodies (PSSB)

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9. 'Collective Monologue leads to egocentric speech'. Which psychologist viewed this strongly ?
   (a) Jean Piaget
   (b) Lev Vygotsky
   (c) Sigmund Freud
   (d) Carl Rogers

10. 'Mental Health is the full Harmonious functioning of the Whole personality', who gave this meaning of Mental Health?
   (a) Ladell Lee
   (b) Kuppuswamy, B
   (c) Hadfield J. A.
   (d) Crow & Crow

11. Who introduced the method of Summated ratings in 1932 ?
   (a) Thorndike, E.L.
   (b) Likert. Rensis
   (c) Thomson, A.
   (d) Hull, Clark

12. "Private speech leads to self regulated Behaviour." Which Psychologist viewed this strongly ?
   (a) Carl Rogers
   (b) Lev Vygotsky
   (c) Sigmund Freud
   (d) Jean Piaget

13. NCTE was established for which of the following objective?
   (a) Universalisation of Education
   (b) Uniting the teachers of India
   (c) Increasing focus on researches in Teacher Education
   (d) Development of Teacher Education system

14. Inquiry Training model was given by:
   (a) Deng
   (b) Richard Suchman
   (c) Luke
   (d) Habermas

15. Which one of the following is true about Reflective teaching?
   (a) teaching via lecture method
   (b) cyclic process of thinking about teaching
   (c) process of thinking about researches
   (d) process of preaching

16. According to NCFTE-2009, which of the following is not recommended for Teacher Education?
   (a) To critically examine school curriculum, syllabi & Textbook
   (b) To help prospective teachers to engage with field experiences for construction of knowledge
   (c) To teach learners only through theories to understand psycho-social attributes.
   (d) To help teachers in developing consciousness and finer human responsibilities through self-reflection

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17. Which of the following is not a Curriculum Approach?
(a) Behavioral Approach
(b) Managerial Approach
(c) Reconceptualist Approach
(d) Literature Approach

18. According to the non technical - non scientific approach (flexible), the process of curriculum development is -
(a) highly objective.
(b) Universal
(c) Logical
(d) Heuristic

19. Which of the following is not a suitable option when curriculum is viewed as non technical - non scientific (flexible) approach ?
(a) Curriculum is viewed as quality activities
(b) Curriculum is viewed as the delivery of mapped out content and experiences
(c) Curriculum is viewed as conversation
(d) Curriculum is viewed as an emerging phenomenon with which humans interact

20. Curriculum Design conceptualizes the curriculum and arranges its major components as
(a) Objectives, Content, Learning Experiences & Evaluation
(b) Materials, Learning Experiences. Pedagogy & Examination
(c) Students, Teachers, Syllabus & Evaluation
(d) Family, School, Work Place & Records

21. What will be the 't value' when 'between-groups variance' and 'within-groups variance' is 200 and 50 respectively ?
(a) 4
(b) 2
(c) 16
(d) 8

22. The correlation coefficient between scores on two parts of a given test is 0.50. What is the reliability coefficient of the total test?
(a) +1.00
(b) 0.67
(c) -1.00
(d) 0.76

23. Parametric and non-parametric analyses commonly share the following:
(a) Testing of null hypotheses only
(b) Chain of reasoning based on inferential statistics
(c) Statistics as means and frequencies
(d) Ordinal and interval scale data

24. Which of the example requires snowball sampling technique?
(a) Students with hearing impairments
(b) Non-heterosexual persons
(c) Untrained school teachers
(d) First generation learners

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ANSWERS

1	C	21	B	41	A	61	A	81	C
2	B	22	B	42	A	62	A	82	C
3	C	23	B	43	B	63	D	83	B
4	B	24	B	44	C	64	C	84	B
5	B	25	D	45	C	65	B	85	C
6	A	26	C	46	C	66	B	86	A
7	D	27	B	47	D	67	C	87	A
8	A	28	D	48	C	68	C	88	C
9	A	29	C	49	B	69	B	89	A
10	C	30	D	50	A	70	B	90	A
11	B	31	C	51	C	71	B	91	A
12	B	32	A	52	A	72	D	92	A
13	D	33	C	53	B	73	D	93	A
14	B	34	D	54	D	74	B	94	C
15	B	35	B	55	A	75	D	95	A
16	C	36	D	56	C	76	C	96	B
17	D	37	D	57	D	77	A	97	B
18	D	38	A	58	A	78	C	98	D
19	B	39	B	59	C	79	B	99	D
20	A	40	C	60	C	80	C	100	A

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UGC NET Education UNIT WISE Trend Analysis

This analysis is based on the UGC NET Education syllabus. It offers an estimated framework of potential question types and important areas for Education, aiming to help you strategize your preparation.

1. Balance in Question Types:

Similar to the History PYQ analysis, the UGC NET Education examination is likely to feature a balance of various question types. The major question types could include:

- **Factual Identification:** Questions based on direct identification of educational thinkers, theories, concepts, models, committees/commissions, policies, acts, research methods, statistical techniques, and key terms in education. (Example: Who proposed the theory of Multiple Intelligence? Which committee recommended the three-language formula? What is the full form of NAAC?)
- **Chronological Order:** Questions requiring the arrangement of educational committees/commissions, policies, acts, significant events in the history of education, or the development of educational theories/movements in their chronological sequence. This tests the understanding of the historical development of educational thought and practice.
- **Matching:** Questions matching thinkers with their philosophies/theories, committees/commissions with their recommendations, policies/acts with their provisions, research methods with their characteristics, statistical techniques with their applications, or concepts with their definitions.
- **Assertion & Reason:** Questions evaluating the relationship between an educational statement, a specific theory, a pedagogical approach, a policy implication, or a research finding and its underlying reason/argument. (Example: Assertion (A): Inclusive education is beneficial for all students. Reason (R): It promotes social understanding and diverse learning experiences.)

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- **Source-Based Questions:** Questions based on excerpts from educational reports (like Kothari Commission, NPE), writings of educational thinkers, research abstracts, or case studies related to educational practices, testing comprehension, interpretation, analysis, and critical evaluation of the source material.
- **Conceptual Understanding:** Questions testing the understanding of major educational concepts, theories, philosophies, sociological approaches, psychological principles, curriculum models, research paradigms, and management/leadership styles.
- **Multiple Correct Statements:** Questions presenting several statements about an educational concept, a policy, a theory, a research method, or a specific program, requiring the identification of the group of correct or incorrect statements. These test detailed and nuanced knowledge.
- **Passage-Based Questions:** Questions based on a passage from an educational text, a research paper, or a discussion on an educational issue, testing comprehension, interpretation, analysis, and critical evaluation of the text.

2. Difficulty Level and Skill Testing:

The examination is likely to test not just factual recall but also a deep understanding of educational concepts and theories, the ability to apply principles to practical situations, analyze educational policies and practices, interpret research findings, and critically evaluate different approaches in education.

- Chronological and Matching questions require broad and precise factual knowledge about the history and landscape of education.
- Assertion-Reason and Source-Based questions demand analytical, interpretive, and critical thinking skills.
- Questions on Learner and Learning Process, Research in Education, Pedagogy/Andragogy/Assessment, and Technology in Education test conceptual clarity and the ability to apply theoretical knowledge.

3. Latest Trends:

Based on the structure of the syllabus and general trends in the field of Education, the following areas might receive particular emphasis:

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- In-depth questions from specific thinkers, theories, and concepts mentioned in detail within each unit.
- Conceptual and application-based questions from Research in Education (Unit VI), including quantitative and qualitative research designs and data analysis techniques.
- Increased focus on contemporary issues in education, such as Inclusive Education (Unit X), Technology in Education (Unit VIII), and Quality in Education (Unit IX).
- Questions related to recent policies, committees, and reports mentioned in Unit II.
- Source-based questions from prominent educational reports or writings of key thinkers.
- Questions testing the understanding of the relationship between education and society, politics, and economics (Units I and II).

4. Subject Matter Focus and Importance:

The syllabus is divided into 10 units, each with its specific importance and focus area:

Unit 1: Educational Studies

- **Importance:** Provides a foundational understanding of the philosophical, sociological, and cultural bases of education.
- **Potential Focus:** Contributions of Indian and Western schools of philosophy to education, approaches to Sociology of Education (Symbolic Interaction, Structural Functionalism, Conflict Theory), social institutions, social movements, socialization, education and culture, contributions of key thinkers (Indian and Western) to educational thought for social change, National Values enshrined in the Indian Constitution with reference to education.
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1. Swami Vivekananda (1863-1902)

Introduction

- An Indian Hindu monk, philosopher, and a chief disciple of the 19th-century mystic Ramakrishna.
- He was a key figure in the introduction of the Indian philosophies of Vedanta and Yoga to the[1] Western world.
- He is credited with raising interfaith awareness and bringing Hinduism to the status of a major world religion during the late 19th century.[2]
- His educational philosophy is deeply rooted in Vedanta and aims at the holistic development of the individual.
- He famously defined education as "the manifestation of the perfection already in man."

Key Concepts

- **Man-Making Education:** This is the central aim of his educational philosophy. He believed education should be a process that develops a person's character, strength, intellect, and self-reliance, creating a complete human being.
- **Education as Manifestation:** Vivekananda asserted that all knowledge is inherent within the individual soul; the process of education is simply to "uncover" or "manifest" this perfection and knowledge.
- **Self-Education:** He emphasized that the child educates himself. The role of the teacher is not to impart information but to act as a facilitator or guide, helping the child to learn and discover things for himself.
- **Positive Education:** He advocated for a positive and encouraging approach to education, strongly condemning negative criticism of students. He believed in building on a student's strengths.
- **Concentration of Mind:** He considered concentration (Ekagrata) to be the essence of all education. He believed that the power to concentrate the mind is the key to acquiring knowledge.
- **Character Formation:** For him, the assimilation of noble ideas was more important than accumulating information. The goal of education is to build a strong moral character.
- **Integration of Science and Vedanta:** He advocated for an education that combines Western science and technology with the spiritual and philosophical heritage of Vedanta to create a balanced individual.
- **Education for the Masses:** He was a strong proponent of mass education, believing it was essential for the regeneration of India. He particularly emphasized the need to educate women and the poor.
- **Physical Education:** He stressed the importance of physical strength, famously stating, "You will be nearer to Heaven through football than through the study of the Gita."

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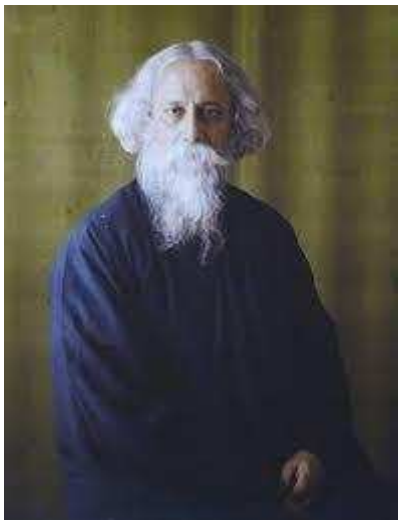
Key Books with Publication

- **Raja Yoga (1896):** This book provides his interpretation of Patañjali's Yoga Sutras and explains the practical methods of controlling the mind and realizing one's true nature.
- **Karma Yoga (1896):** A collection of his lectures, this book explains the philosophy of selfless action (Karma Yoga) as a path to spiritual liberation.
- **Jnana Yoga (published posthumously in 1902):** A collection of lectures on the "path of knowledge" (Jnana Yoga), dealing with the core philosophical concepts of Vedanta.
- **Lectures from Colombo to Almora (1897):** A collection of his speeches delivered after his return from the West, which outline his plan for the regeneration of India through education and spiritual renewal.

Fact

- Before becoming a monk, Swami Vivekananda (then Narendranath Datta) was a student of Western logic, philosophy, and history at the Scottish Church College in Calcutta and was initially skeptical of religious traditions.

2. Rabindranath Tagore (1861-1941)



Introduction

- A Bengali poet, writer, composer, philosopher, and painter who reshaped Bengali literature and music.
- He was the first non-European to win the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1913 for his collection of poems,[3] Gitanjali.
- A prominent critic of rote learning and traditional classroom education, which he described as a "prison-house."
- He founded the Visva-Bharati University at Santiniketan as an alternative to modern education, emphasizing holistic development in a natural environment.
- His educational philosophy is a synthesis of Eastern spiritual values and Western scientific inquiry.

Key Concepts

- **Education in Nature:** Tagore believed that nature is the best teacher. He advocated for conducting classes outdoors, under the trees, to foster a connection between the child and the natural world.
- **Freedom and Spontaneity:** He argued that education should be a joyful and spontaneous process, not a rigid, disciplined one. He emphasized providing freedom for the child to grow and learn according to his or her own pace and interests.
- **Creative Self-Expression:** The highest goal of education is to help the child achieve creative self-expression. He gave great importance to the arts, music, dance, and drama in his curriculum.
- **Holistic Development:** His educational model aimed for the harmonious development of the physical, intellectual, aesthetic, and moral aspects of a child's personality.
- **Internationalism (Visva-Bharati):** He founded Visva-Bharati with the motto Yatra viśvaṁ bhavatyekanīḍam ("Where the whole world meets in a single nest"). He envisioned it as a place for international cultural exchange and understanding.
- **Active Learning:** He was a proponent of learning by doing and through activities connected to real life, such as handicrafts and rural reconstruction projects.
- **Rejection of Rote Learning:** Tagore strongly opposed the mechanical memorization of facts, which he felt stifled a child's natural curiosity and creativity.
- **Teacher as a Guide:** The role of the teacher is not to instruct but to guide and inspire the student's own process of discovery.

Key Books with Publication

- **Gitanjali (Song Offerings) (1912):** The collection of poems that won him the Nobel Prize and brought his humanistic and spiritual vision to the world.
- **The Home and the World (1916):** A novel that explores the tensions between tradition and modernity, nationalism, and universal humanism, reflecting his broader philosophical concerns.
- **The Parrot's Training (1918):** A short, satirical allegory that powerfully critiques the meaninglessness and cruelty of mechanical, rote-based education.
- **The Religion of Man (1931):** A collection of lectures delivered at Oxford University, where he outlines his humanistic philosophy and his belief in a universal "divine in

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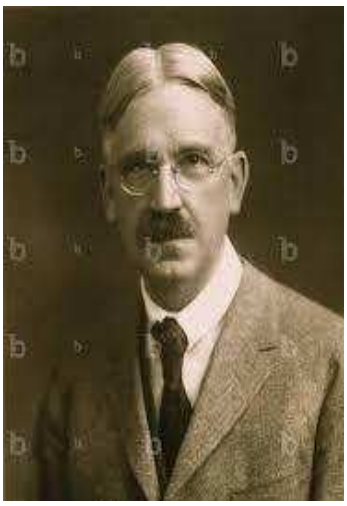
man."

Fact

- Rabindranath Tagore composed the national anthems for two countries: "Jana Gana Mana" for India and "Amar Shonar Bangla" for Bangladesh.

3. John Dewey (1859-1952)



Introduction

- An American philosopher, psychologist, and educational reformer.
- He was a leading figure in the philosophical movement of Pragmatism and a pioneer of Functional Psychology.
- He is considered one of the most influential figures in modern educational theory.
- His philosophy of education, often called "Progressivism," emphasizes hands-on, experience-based learning.
- He advocated for education as a tool for social reform and the promotion of democracy.

Key Concepts

- **Pragmatism:** The philosophical belief that the value and truth of an idea lie in its practical consequences. In education, this means focusing on what works and what is useful for solving real problems.
- **"Learning by Doing":** This is the cornerstone of Dewey's educational philosophy. He argued that students learn best through direct experience and active engagement with their environment.
- **Education as Experience:** Dewey defined education as the "reconstruction or reorganization of experience which adds to the meaning of experience,[4] and which increases ability to direct the course of subsequent experience."
- **The School as a Miniature Society:** He believed that the school should not be isolated from society but should function as a miniature democratic community where students can learn the skills of social living and cooperation.
- **Problem-Solving Method:** He advocated for a curriculum based on solving real-world problems rather than memorizing pre-determined subject matter. This involves a five-step process: identify a problem, observe, form a hypothesis, test, and apply.
- **Child-Centered Education:** While he emphasized the child's interests and experiences, he did not advocate for a completely unstructured approach. He believed in guiding the child's natural impulses towards educational goals.
- **Education for Democracy:** Dewey saw education and democracy as intrinsically linked. He argued that the purpose of education is to create informed, critical, and responsible citizens who can participate effectively in a democratic society.
- **Rejection of Dualisms:** He strongly rejected philosophical dualisms that separated mind and body, theory and practice, thought and action, and school and society.

Key Books with Publication

- **The School and Society (1899):** In this early work, Dewey outlines his vision for the school as a social institution that should be integrated with the life of the community.
- **Democracy and Education: An Introduction to the Philosophy of Education (1916):** This is his most comprehensive and famous work on education. It argues that the primary goal of education is to foster citizens for a democratic society.
- **Experience and Education (1938):** In this later work, Dewey offers a concise summary of his theory of experience and critiques the excesses of both traditional and progressive

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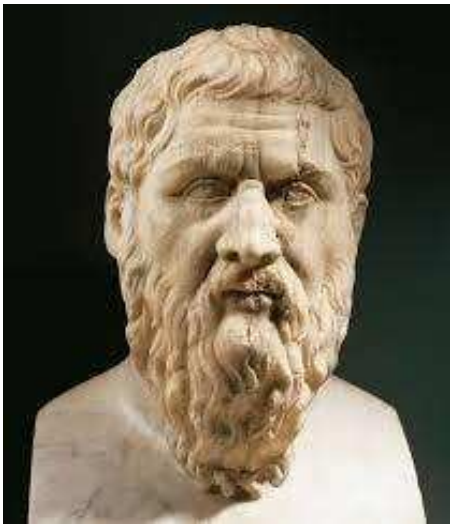
education.

Fact

- John Dewey was one of the founding members of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), a major civil rights organization in the United States.

4. Plato (c. 428–348 BCE)



Introduction

- An ancient Greek philosopher who, along with his teacher Socrates and his student Aristotle, laid the philosophical foundations of Western culture.
- He founded the Academy in Athens, the first institution of higher learning in the Western world.
- His educational philosophy is deeply intertwined with his metaphysics (Theory of Forms) and his political philosophy.
- He believed the ultimate aim of education was to attain knowledge of the "Good" and to create a just and stable state ruled by philosopher-kings.
- His ideas are presented in the form of dialogues, with Socrates as the main speaker.

Key Concepts

- **Theory of Forms (or Ideas):** Plato's belief that the physical world is not the real world; instead, it is a mere shadow or copy of the timeless, absolute, and unchanging world of Forms. True knowledge is knowledge of these Forms.
- **Aim of Education:** The primary purpose of education is to lead the soul from the world of appearances to the world of Forms, culminating in the knowledge of the Form of the Good.
- **State-Controlled Education:** Plato advocated for a state-controlled education system designed to identify and train individuals for their specific roles in society (producers, auxiliaries, or guardians/rulers).
- **Education for Justice:** He believed that a just state is one where each class performs its function harmoniously. Education is the tool to ensure that individuals are fit for their designated roles.
- **Philosopher-Kings:** The pinnacle of Plato's educational system is the creation of philosopher-kings—rulers who possess true knowledge of the Forms and can govern with wisdom and justice.
- **Curriculum:** Plato proposed a highly structured and hierarchical curriculum. It starts with music and gymnastics for the soul and body, followed by mathematics (arithmetic, geometry, astronomy) to train the mind for abstract thought, and finally, dialectic (philosophy) for the pursuit of ultimate truth.
- **Allegory of the Cave:** A famous metaphor from The Republic that illustrates Plato's view of education. It depicts prisoners in a cave mistaking shadows for reality. Education is the painful process of being freed from the cave and ascending into the light of the real world (the world of Forms).
- **Equality of Opportunity (for Guardians):** Within the guardian class, Plato argued for equal educational opportunities for both men and women, a radical idea for his time.

Key Books with Publication

- **The Republic (c. 375 BCE):** Plato's most famous work, which details his vision of an ideal state, the theory of justice, the concept of the philosopher-king, and his comprehensive theory of education.

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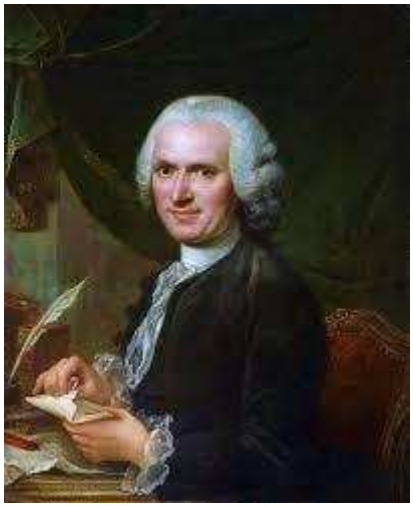
- **The Laws (c. 348 BCE):** One of his last and longest dialogues, which presents a more pragmatic and less idealistic vision of a state and its educational system compared to The Republic.
- **Meno (c. 385 BCE):** A dialogue that explores the nature of virtue and the famous paradox that one cannot search for what one does not know. It introduces the theory that all learning is a form of recollection (anamnesis).

Fact

- "Plato" was likely a nickname. His actual name is believed to have been Aristocles. The nickname "Platon" means "broad" or "wide," possibly referring to his broad shoulders or his broad forehead.

5. Jean-Jacques Rousseau (1712-1778)



Introduction

- A Genevan philosopher, writer, and composer whose ideas influenced the Enlightenment, the French Revolution, and the development of modern political, economic, and educational thought.
- He is famous for his theory of the "noble savage" and his belief in the innate goodness of human beings.
- He argued that society, with its artificial constraints and inequalities, is what corrupts the individual.
- His educational philosophy, outlined in his book Émile, is a radical call for a "natural" education that protects the child from the corrupting influences of society.

Key Concepts

- **Naturalism:** Rousseau's core educational principle. He believed that education should follow the natural course of human development and that children should be allowed to learn from nature and their own experiences.
- **Innate Goodness of the Child:** Contrary to the prevailing view of original sin, Rousseau argued that children are born naturally good. It is society that imposes vices upon them.
- **Negative Education:** For the early years of a child's life, Rousseau advocated for a "negative" education. This means not teaching the child virtues or truths directly but "shielding the heart from vice and the mind from error." The goal is to let the child's natural goodness unfold without corruption.
- **Education according to Stages of Development:** He was one of the first to propose that education should be tailored to the specific stages of a child's development (infancy, childhood, preadolescence, adolescence).
- **Learning from Experience:** He stressed that children should learn through direct experience and discovery rather than from books or verbal instruction. For example, a child should learn about property by growing his own beans.
- **Rejection of Social Convention:** He was highly critical of the artificial manners and social conventions of his time, believing they stifled authentic human expression.
- **The "Noble Savage":** The idea that humans in their natural state, uncorrupted by civilization, are inherently good, happy, and free.
- **Role of the Tutor:** The tutor's main role is not to teach but to create a carefully controlled environment in which the child can learn from nature and experience without being harmed or corrupted.

Key Books with Publication

- **Émile, or On Education (1762):** This is his most important work on education. It is a semi-fictional novel that traces the development and education of a boy named Émile from infancy to adulthood according to Rousseau's naturalistic principles.
- **The Social Contract (1762):** His famous work of political philosophy that begins with the dramatic line, "Man is born free, and everywhere he is in chains." It explores the concept of the "general will" as the basis for legitimate political authority.

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- **Discourse on the Origin and Basis of Inequality Among Men (1755):** An essay where he argues that the concept of private property is the primary source of social inequality and corruption.

Fact

- Rousseau's radical ideas in Émile and The Social Contract were condemned by authorities in both Paris and Geneva. His books were burned, and a warrant was issued for his arrest, forcing him to flee and live as a fugitive for many years.

1. Swami Vivekananda (1863–1902)

Category	Details
Short Introduction	Indian philosopher and spiritual leader; introduced Indian philosophies to the West.
Key Concepts	- Practical Vedanta - Universal religion - Education for character building
Key Books	- Jnana Yoga (1899) - Karma Yoga (1896)
Facts	- Speech at Parliament of the World's Religions in 1893 made him globally recognized.

2. Rabindranath Tagore (1861–1941)

Category	Details
Short Introduction	Indian polymath and Nobel laureate in literature; pioneer of progressive education.
Key Concepts	- Holistic education - Learning through nature - Self-expression
Key Books	- Shiksha (1906) - Gitanjali (1910)
Facts	- Founded Visva-Bharati University, focusing on freedom in education.

3. John Dewey (1859–1952)

Category	Details
Short Introduction	American philosopher and educator; father of progressive education.
Key Concepts	- Learning by doing - Democracy and education - Pragmatism
Key Books	- Democracy and Education (1916) - Experience and Education (1938)
Facts	- Advocated experiential learning and student-centered education.

4. Plato (c. 428–348 BCE)

Category	Details
Short Introduction	Ancient Greek philosopher; student of Socrates and teacher of Aristotle.
Key Concepts	- Theory of Forms - Idealism - Education for the good of society
Key Books	- The Republic (c. 380 BCE) - Laws (c. 347 BCE)
Facts	- Founded the Academy in Athens, one of the first institutions of higher learning.

5. Jean-Jacques Rousseau (1712–1778)

Category	Details
Short Introduction	Swiss-French philosopher; emphasized natural development in children.
Key Concepts	- Natural education - Social contract theory - Emphasis on childhood
Key Books	- Émile, or On Education (1762) - The Social Contract (1762)
Facts	- Considered a forerunner of modern child-centered education.

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Education Important Books & Table

1. **Democracy and Education** (1916) - **John Dewey**: A foundational text of progressivism, arguing that education is essential for democratic society and should be based on experience and problem-solving.
2. **Hind Swaraj** (1909) - **Mahatma Gandhi**: Outlines Gandhi's critique of modern Western civilization and contains the philosophical seeds of his ideas on 'Nai Talim' or Basic Education.
3. **Basic Education (Wardha Scheme)** (1937) - **Mahatma Gandhi**: A scheme proposing a self-supporting education centered around a productive craft to link learning with life and work.
4. **The Montessori Method** (1912) - **Maria Montessori**: Introduced her educational philosophy and methods based on child-led, self-directed activity with specially designed learning materials.
5. **The Absorbent Mind** (1949) - **Maria Montessori**: Explains the unique learning capabilities of children from birth to age six, emphasizing the importance of a prepared environment.
6. **Experience and Education** (1938) - **John Dewey**: A later work by Dewey that clarifies his theory of experience and warns against misinterpretations of progressive education.
7. **On Education** (1926) - **Bertrand Russell**: A book that advocates for an education system that fosters critical thinking, curiosity, and a love of knowledge, free from dogma.
8. **Visva-Bharati (Shantiniketan)** (Founded 1921) - **Rabindranath Tagore**: An educational institution founded by Tagore to blend the best of Eastern and Western traditions, emphasizing learning in harmony with nature.
9. **The Life Divine** (Published as a book 1939-40) - **Sri Aurobindo**: While a philosophical work, it contains the basis for his "Integral Education," which aims to develop all aspects of the human being.
10. **Behaviorism as a School of Thought** (1913 onwards) - **John B. Watson**: Watson's famous "Psychology as the Behaviorist Views It" paper launched the behaviorist movement, which viewed learning as observable behavior changes.
11. **Laws of Learning** (Early 1900s) - **Edward L. Thorndike**: His work on connectionism produced the foundational Laws of Learning: Law of Readiness, Law of Exercise, and Law of Effect.
12. **Psychoanalysis in Education** (1920s-40s) - **Sigmund Freud & Anna Freud**: The application of psychoanalytic concepts (like the unconscious, defense mechanisms) to understand child development and behavior in educational settings.
13. **Gestalt Psychology** (1910s-30s) - **Max Wertheimer, Kurt Koffka, Wolfgang Köhler**: A school of psychology that emphasized perception of the whole ("the whole is different from the sum of its parts") and influenced theories of insight learning.
14. **Piaget's Early Work** (1920s-40s) - **Jean Piaget**: During this period, Piaget published his early influential works on child language, judgment, and reasoning, laying the foundation for his stage theory of cognitive development.
15. **Vygotsky's Socio-Cultural Theory** (1920s-30s) - **Lev Vygotsky**: Vygotsky's work (e.g., Thought and Language, 1934) emphasized the role of social interaction and culture

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in learning, though it became widely known in the West much later.

16. **Indian Universities Commission** (1902): Appointed by Lord Curzon, this commission led to the Indian Universities Act of 1904, which increased government control over universities.
17. **Sadler Commission (Calcutta University Commission)** (1917-19): A significant commission that reviewed the state of education from school to university level and recommended the creation of intermediate colleges.
18. **Hartog Committee** (1929): Appointed to survey the growth of education in British India, it highlighted issues of "wastage and stagnation" in primary education.
19. **Sargent Report (Post-War Educational Development in India)** (1944): A comprehensive plan that aimed to create a national system of education in India, similar to the one in England, within 40 years.
20. **Radhakrishnan Commission (University Education Commission)** (1948-49): The first education commission of independent India, it made important recommendations for the development of university education.
21. **The Human Side of Enterprise** (**Douglas McGregor**): While the book was published in 1960, McGregor began developing his Theory X and Theory Y ideas in the late 1940s.
22. **The Process of Education** (**Jerome Bruner**): Published in 1960, but it was based on the Woods Hole Conference of 1959, summarizing the cognitive psychology movement that began developing in the late 1940s.
23. **Programmed Instruction** (1920s onwards) - **Sidney Pressey**: Pressey developed the first "teaching machine" in the 1920s, a precursor to B.F. Skinner's later work on programmed learning.
24. **The Conduct of an Episode: A Fictionalized Account of a Student-Teaching Experience** (1949) - **Ralph W. Tyler**: While his famous model came later, this shows his early focus on analyzing educational experiences.
25. **Intelligence Testing Movement** (Early 20th C.): The Binet-Simon scale was translated and adapted by H.H. Goddard in the US, and Lewis Terman developed the Stanford-Binet IQ test (1916).
26. **Essentialism as a Philosophy** (1930s) - **William Bagley**: A philosophy that arose in the 1930s, arguing that education should focus on teaching a core curriculum of essential knowledge and skills.
27. **Social Reconstructionism** (1930s) - **George Counts & Theodore Brameld**: A philosophy that emerged during the Great Depression, arguing that education should be a tool for reconstructing society and solving social problems.
28. **Dare the School Build a New Social Order?** (1932) - **George Counts**: A key text of social reconstructionism.
29. **Woodworth Personal Data Sheet** (1919): Developed by Robert S. Woodworth, it is considered the first personality test, created to screen US army recruits for shell shock.
30. **The Mind in the Making** (1921) - **James Harvey Robinson**: A key work of the "New History" movement that influenced progressive educators by arguing history should be used to understand current problems.

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Table 1: Key Educational Thinkers of the Period

Thinker	Country	Core Philosophy	Key Work / Contribution (within 1900-1950)
John Dewey	USA	Pragmatism / Progressivism	Argued for education based on experience, problem-solving, and democracy. Wrote Democracy and Education (1916) and Experience and Education (1938).
Mahatma Gandhi	India	Sarvodaya / Idealism	Proposed 'Nai Talim' or Basic Education (1937), a self-sufficient education centered on a productive craft to link learning with life.
Rabindranath Tagore	India	Humanism / Naturalism	Founded Visva-Bharati (1921) as a center for holistic learning in harmony with nature, blending Eastern and Western thought.
Maria Montessori	Italy	Scientific Pedagogy	Developed the Montessori Method, emphasizing child-led, self-directed activity in a specially prepared environment. Wrote The Montessori Method (1912).
Sri Aurobindo	India	Integral Yoga	Articulated the philosophy of "Integral Education" for the complete development of the human being (physical, vital, mental, psychic, spiritual).

Table 2: Dominant Psychological Theories in Education

Theory	Key Proponent(s)	Core Idea	Application in Education
Behaviorism	John B. Watson, E.L. Thorndike	Learning is a change in observable behavior caused by stimulus-response connections. The mind is a "black box."	Drill and practice (Thorndike's Law of Exercise), trial-and-error learning, focus on rewards and punishments.
Psychoanalysis	Sigmund Freud, Anna Freud	Unconscious drives and early childhood experiences shape personality and behavior.	Understanding student anxiety, defense mechanisms, and the importance of the student-teacher relationship.
Gestalt Psychology	Max Wertheimer, Wolfgang Köhler	Learning occurs through insight and perceiving the "whole" pattern, not	Problem-solving approach, emphasis on understanding the structure of a problem rather than rote

		just its parts.	memorization.
Early Cognitivism (Piaget)	Jean Piaget	The child is an active learner who constructs knowledge through interaction with the environment.	Focus on child-centered learning, understanding developmental stages, and providing appropriate learning materials.

Table 3: Major Education Commissions in British India

Commission / Report	Year	Chairman / Key Figure	Key Recommendation(s)
Indian Universities Act	1904	Lord Curzon	Increased government control over universities, stricter conditions for affiliation of colleges, emphasis on research.
Sadler Commission	1917-19	Michael Sadler	Proposed the separation of intermediate classes from universities to create a 10+2+3 structure, and a less centralized university system.
Hartog Committee	1929	Sir Philip Hartog	Highlighted the problem of "wastage and stagnation" in primary education and recommended consolidation over expansion.
Sargent Report	1944	Sir John Sargent	A comprehensive plan for a national system of education, including universal free primary education and a 40-year timeline for implementation.
Radhakrishnan Commission	1948-49	Dr. S. Radhakrishnan	The first commission of independent India; recommended the establishment of the UGC, strengthening university autonomy, and improving teacher salaries.

Table 4: Competing Educational Philosophies

Philosophy	Core Educational Aim	View of the Learner	Role of the Teacher
Progressivism (John Dewey)	To educate the child for active participation in a democratic society through problem-solving and scientific inquiry.	An active organism who learns by doing and interacting with the environment.	A facilitator or guide who helps students explore and solve problems.
Essentialism	To transmit a core	A learner who needs to	An authority figure

(William Bagley)	body of essential knowledge and skills from the past to the present generation.	master a structured curriculum of fundamental subjects.	who imparts knowledge and maintains discipline.
Social Reconstructionism (George Counts)	To use education as a tool to solve social problems and reconstruct society to create a more just and equitable social order.	An agent of social change.	A change agent who makes students aware of social problems and empowers them to act.

10 MODEL PAPER

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UGC-NET Education Paper-II: Model Paper (Moderate Level)

Q1. According to which philosophical school is the primary aim of education to make the individual realize eternal values and ideas?
(A) Realism
(B) Pragmatism
(C) Idealism
(D) Naturalism
Correct Answer: (C)
Explanation:

- **Idealism:** Proponents like Plato believe that ideas and values constitute the ultimate reality.
- **Aim of Education (Idealism):** To impart knowledge of these eternal, unchanging truths and ideals, fostering spiritual development.
- **Contrast with Others:** Realism focuses on the objective world, Pragmatism on practicality and experience, and Naturalism on nature and sensory experience.

Q2. Regarding the role of education in bringing about social change, which of the following statements is most appropriate?
(A) Education merely maintains the existing social structures.
(B) Education can catalyze social change by developing critical consciousness in individuals.
(C) Social change is determined solely by economic factors, not education.
(D) Education always remains neutral towards social change.
Correct Answer: (B)
Explanation:

- **Transformative Role:** Education plays a crucial role in social change by fostering critical thinking, understanding of social issues, and the ability to adopt new ideas.
- **Empowerment:** It can empower individuals to question the status quo and work towards building a better society.
- **Thinkers:** Thinkers like Paulo Freire emphasized this transformative potential of education (Critical Pedagogy).

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Q3. According to Piaget's theory of cognitive development, the concept of 'Object Permanence' develops during which stage?
(A) Sensorimotor Stage
(B) Preoperational Stage
(C) Concrete Operational Stage
(D) Formal Operational Stage
Correct Answer: (A)

Explanation:
- **Theorist:** Jean Piaget.
- **Concept:** Object Permanence is the understanding that objects continue to exist even when they cannot be seen, heard, or otherwise sensed.
- **Stage:** This crucial cognitive milestone develops during the Sensorimotor Stage (birth to approximately 2 years).

Q4. In Thorndike's theory of learning, what does the 'Law of Effect' state?
(A) Connections are strengthened through practice.
(B) Readiness is essential for learning.
(C) Behaviors followed by satisfying consequences are more likely to be repeated.
(D) Association is formed between stimuli.
Correct Answer: (C)
Explanation:
- **Theorist:** Edward Thorndike (proposed around 1911).
- **Law of Effect:** States that responses that produce a satisfying effect in a particular situation become more likely to occur again in that situation, and responses that produce a discomforting effect become less likely to occur again.
- **Significance:** Forms the basis for the concept of reinforcement in learning.

Q5. Assertion (A): Action Research aims to solve immediate, local problems.
Reason (R): Findings of Action Research are easily generalizable to other situations.
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(A) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
(B) Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
(C) (A) is true, but (R) is false.
(D) (A) is false, but (R) is true.
Correct Answer: (C)
Explanation:

- **Assertion (A):** True. Action Research, popularized by Kurt Lewin (1940s), is primarily focused on practitioners systematically investigating and improving their own specific, local problems or practices.
- **Reason (R):** False. Findings from Action Research are context-specific and not intended for broad generalization, which is typically a goal of fundamental or applied research.

Q6. Which of the following is a type of Non-probability Sampling technique?
(A) Simple Random Sampling
(B) Stratified Sampling
(C) Quota Sampling
(D) Cluster Sampling
Correct Answer: (C)
Explanation:

- **Sampling Types:** Techniques are broadly classified into Probability (each unit has a known, non-zero chance of selection) and Non-probability (selection is not based on chance).
- **Probability Examples:** Simple Random, Stratified, Cluster Sampling.
- **Non-probability Example:** Quota Sampling involves the researcher dividing the population into subgroups and then non-randomly selecting a predetermined number (quota) of participants from each subgroup. Other non-probability methods include convenience, purposive, and snowball sampling.

Q7. Which of the following is not among the guiding principles of the National Curriculum Framework (NCF) 2005?
(A) Connecting knowledge to life outside the school.
(B) Ensuring that learning shifts away from rote methods.

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(C) Making examinations more flexible and integrated into classroom life.
(D) Making the curriculum entirely textbook-centric.
Correct Answer: (D)
Explanation:

- **NCF 2005:** Developed by NCERT, it emphasized enriching learning experiences and reducing rote memorization.
- **Guiding Principles:** Included connecting knowledge to the outside world, moving away from rote learning, making exams flexible, and enriching the curriculum *beyond* textbooks.
- **Incorrect Option:** Making the curriculum solely textbook-centric contradicts the NCF 2005's aim of broader, more experiential learning.

Q8. What are the four main components of Tyler's Curriculum Model?
(A) Objectives, Content, Organization, Evaluation
(B) Needs, Aims, Methods, Feedback
(C) Situation Analysis, Objective Selection, Teaching Strategies, Assessment
(D) Objectives, Learning Experiences, Organization, Evaluation
Correct Answer: (D)
Explanation:

- **Theorist:** Ralph Tyler (influential work "Basic Principles of Curriculum and Instruction", 1949).
- **Four Fundamental Questions (Components):**
  1. What educational purposes should the school seek to attain? (Objectives)
  2. What educational experiences can be provided that are likely to attain these purposes? (Learning Experiences)
  3. How can these educational experiences be effectively organized? (Organization)
  4. How can we determine whether these purposes are being attained? (Evaluation)

Q9. Which leadership style places the most emphasis on employee participation and input in decision-making?
(A) Autocratic
(B) Democratic
(C) Laissez-faire

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(D) Transactional
Correct Answer: (B)
Explanation:

- **Democratic (or Participative) Leadership:** Characterized by the leader involving group members in the decision-making process, valuing their ideas and suggestions, and encouraging collaboration.
- **Other Styles:** Autocratic leaders make decisions alone; Laissez-faire leaders provide little guidance; Transactional leaders focus on rewards and punishments.

Q10. The principle of 'Span of Control' relates to:
(A) The number of subordinates a manager can effectively supervise.
(B) The time frame required to achieve organizational goals.
(C) The number of communication channels within an organization.
(D) The level of autonomy a manager has in decision-making.
Correct Answer: (A)
Explanation:

- **Concept:** Span of Control is an organizational principle discussed by classical management theorists like Henri Fayol.
- **Definition:** It refers to the number of subordinates that a manager or supervisor can directly and effectively manage. A narrow span means fewer subordinates, while a wide span means more.

Q11. According to Edgar Dale's 'Cone of Experience', which learning experience is considered the least effective (most abstract)?
(A) Direct, purposeful experiences
(B) Demonstrations
(C) Dramatized experiences
(D) Verbal symbols
Correct Answer: (D)
Explanation:

- **Edgar Dale's Cone (1946):** Classifies learning experiences based on their effectiveness (concrete to abstract).
- **Base of Cone:** Most concrete (most effective) experiences, like direct involvement.
- **Apex of Cone:** Most abstract (least effective on their own) experiences, like verbal symbols (reading, listening to words).

Q12. Which statement best describes 'Blended Learning'?

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(A) An approach involving entirely online learning.
(B) A combination of traditional classroom instruction and online learning activities.
(C) Learning exclusively through mobile devices.
(D) The use of self-paced learning modules.
Correct Answer: (B)
Explanation:

- **Definition:** Blended learning is an educational approach that integrates traditional face-to-face classroom methods with online learning activities and resources.
- **Goal:** To enhance the learning experience by combining the benefits of both modalities.

Q13. In the context of teacher education, what is the primary purpose of an 'Internship'?
(A) To provide theoretical knowledge to student-teachers.
(B) To offer student-teachers practical teaching experience in a real classroom setting.
(C) To assess the research skills of student-teachers.
(D) To familiarize student-teachers with school administration.
Correct Answer: (B)
Explanation:

- **Internship/Practicum:** A crucial component of teacher education.
- **Main Purpose:** To give student-teachers first-hand, practical experience of teaching under supervision in an actual school and classroom environment.
- **Benefits:** Helps bridge theory and practice, develop classroom management skills, and understand the realities of the teaching profession.

Q14. What is the primary function of the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) in India?
(A) Developing curriculum for schools.
(B) Funding the University Grants Commission (UGC).
(C) Regulating and maintaining standards in the teacher education system in India.
(D) Conducting national-level eligibility tests for teachers.
Correct Answer: (C)
Explanation:

- **NCTE:** A statutory body in India established under the NCTE Act, 1993.

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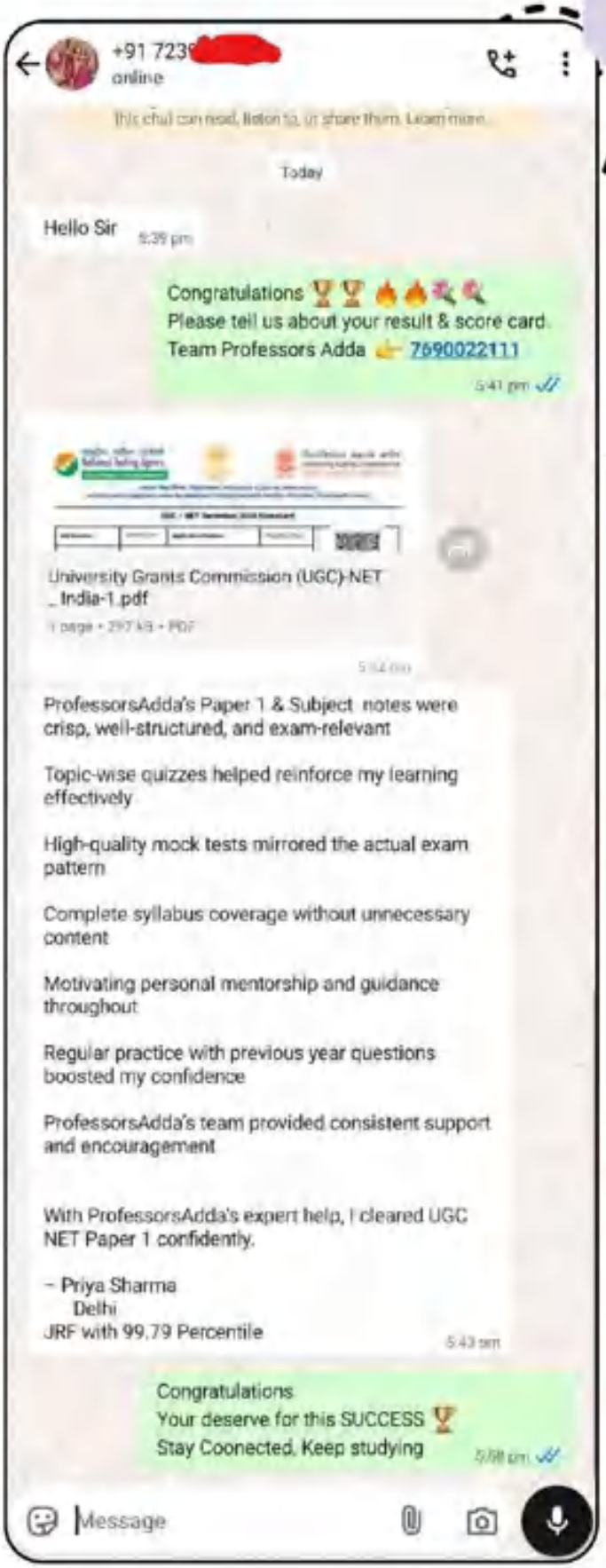

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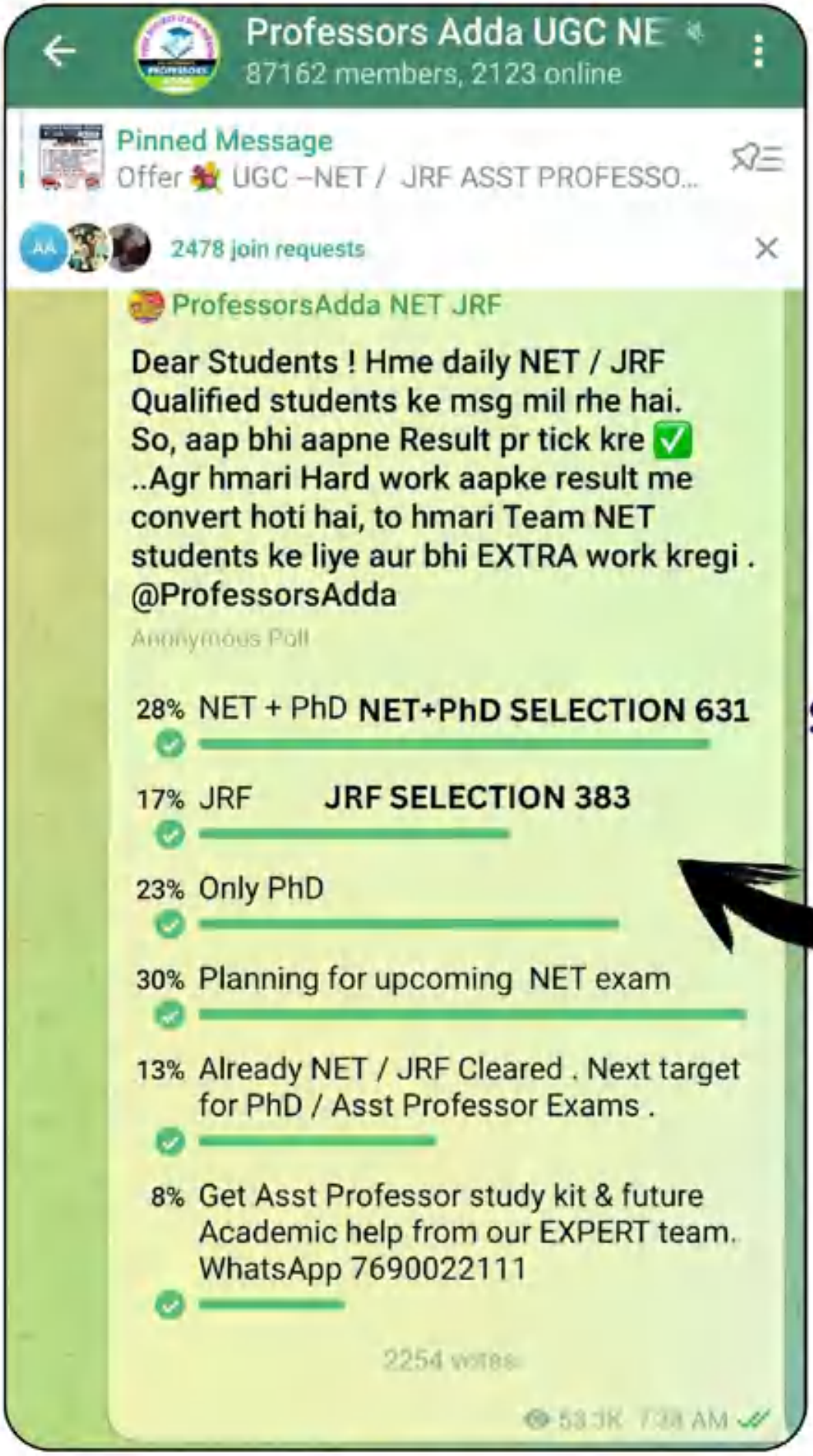

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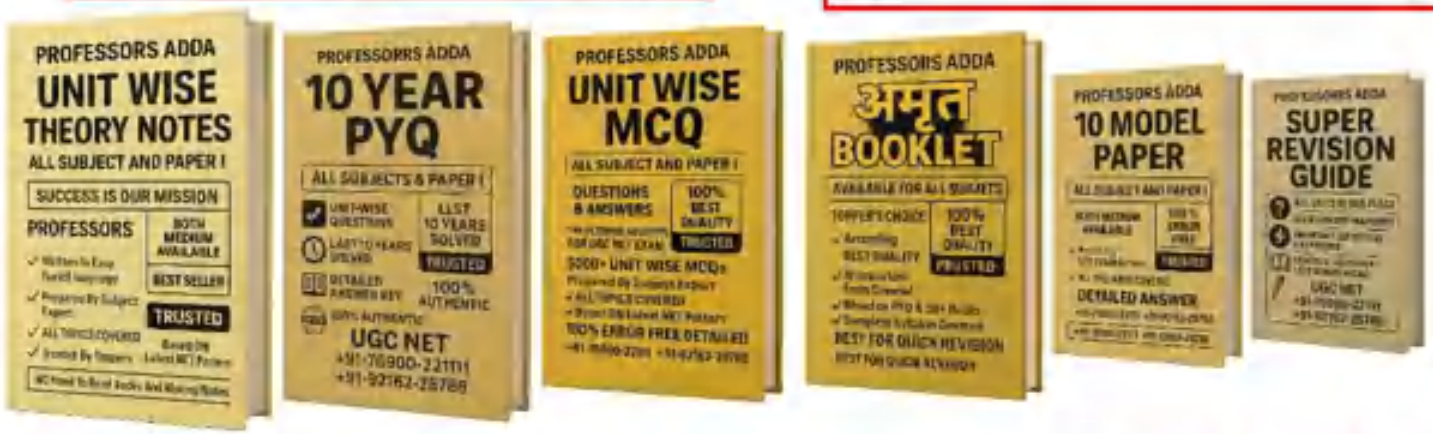

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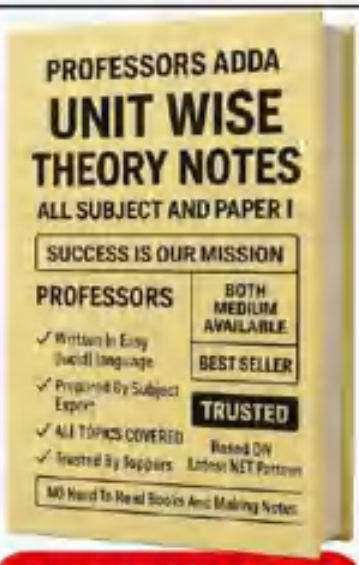

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