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AU-6510-Model Answers

Section- A

All questions are compulsory. Each question carries equal marks. **(2*10=20)**

Q.1-“Philosophy is concern with everything as a universal science”, stated by_____.

Ans. - **Herbert Spencer**

Q.2-What are the functions of philosophy? Write any two.

Ans. -**Speculative function, Normative function & Analytical Function**

Q.3- Write any two metaphysical problems.

Ans.- **Ultimate reality of the universe, creator of the universe etc.**

Q.4-Write the metaphysics of Existentialism (any two).

Ans. -**Truth is subjective, man is the centre of the universe, man’s existence comes first.**

Q.5-What is epistemology?

Ans.- **Epistemology is the branch of philosophy. It deals with the knowledge. It is called science of knowledge etc.**

Q.6-Write any two curricular implications of Yoga.

Ans.- **to increase concentration, physical fitness etc**

Q.7-State any two values from Islam.

Ans.- **Every human are equal, Follow the customs and order by Allah**

Q.8-What is answering the axiology?

Ans.- **Supreme values like Truth, Beauty and Goodness**

Q.9-Write any two works of Vivekananda for global perspective.

Ans.- **His valuable speech delivered in Chicago with saying ‘Brothers and Sisters’, his work devoted for mankind.**

Q.10-Write Aurobindo’s views on man.

Ans.- **Integral education, development of personality, spiritual development etc**

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Section-B

Attempt **any FIVE** questions. All questions carry equal marks.

(8*5=40)

Q.1-What is philosophy? How do logic and metaphysics come under it? (4+4)

- Philosophy is made by the two words 'Philos' and 'Sophia'. The meaning of philosophy is love of wisdom.etc. The study of the fundamental nature of knowledge, reality, and existence, especially when considered as an academic discipline. Those who study philosophy are perpetually engaged in asking, answering, and arguing for their answers to life's most basic questions.
- What is Logic- Logic means argumentation or justice. Reasoning conducted or assessed according to strict principles of validity. "Experience is a better guide to this than deductive logic". How it is related with philosophy.
- What is Metaphysics- It is the branch of philosophy. It deals with the ultimate reality.
- Conclusion: How Logic and Metaphysics come under the philosophy

Q.2-What is metaphysics? Explain its relation towards education with reference to nature, man and society. (4+4)

- Metaphysics is the branch of philosophy. It deals with the ultimate reality of the things.
- Metaphysics has the relation to education with the reference to nature, man and society.
- Conclusion: How metaphysics is related to educational context with reference to nature, man and society.

Q.3- What is the importance of Buddhist school of thought in Indian education with reference to epistemology?

- Buddhist school of thought suggests the knowledge of sorrow. How it is removed by doing eight fourfold ways.
- Desire is the source of sorrow. It must be removed from individuals' life. This knowledge helps students to understand the middle path of living life.
- Buddhist school of thought is very important in Indian education.
- Conclusion: Importance of Buddhist school of thought in Indian education with reference to epistemology.

Q.4-Discuss critically Bhagavadgita axiology and its role in teaching learning process of modern context. (4+4)

Critically discuss the following

- Bhagavadgita's axiology
 - Role of Bhagavadgita's axiology in teaching learning process of modern context
- Conclusion: Bhagavadgita's axiology is important in modern context or not. It should be required some changes.

Q.5- Explain the conception of man by Vivekananda.

- Conception of man
- Manifestation of the perfection already in man
- All round development of the individual
- Conclusion: Vivekananda's conception of man is required to work on today's educational scenario

Q.6- What do mean by the epistemology and axiology? Explain with suitable examples.

(2+2+4)

- What is epistemology
- What is axiology
- Give suitable examples of Epistemology & Axiology
- Conclusion: Why epistemology and axiology are important in educational scenario