

**BA EDUCATION**  
**FOURTH SEMESTER [SPECIAL REPEAT]**  
**PHILOSOPHICAL FOUNDATION OF EDUCATION**  
**BAE – 741 [GENERIC ELECTIVE]**  
**[USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]**

**SET**  
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Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

Time: 30 mins.

**(Objective)**

Marks: 20

*Choose the correct answer from the following:*

*1 × 20 = 20*

- Which sacred Hindu text introduces the concept of Yoga as a path to spiritual enlightenment?
  - Vedas
  - Upanishads
  - Bhagavad Gita
  - Ramayana
- According to Buddhist philosophy, What is the central teaching known as the Four Noble Truths?
  - The truth of happiness, the truth of the cause of happiness, the truth of the cessation of happiness, and the truth of the path to the cessation of suffering.
  - The truth of happiness, the truth of the cause of suffering, the truth of the cessation of the suffering, and the truth of the path to the cessation of suffering.
  - The truth of love, the truth of the cause of love, the truth of the cessation of love, and the truth of the path to the cessation of love.
  - The truth of enlightenment, the truth of the cause of enlightenment, the truth of the cessation of enlightenment, and the truth of the path to the cessation of enlightenment.
- Philosophy is the mother of all arts and education is the true \_\_\_\_\_ of human mind.
  - Product
  - Feeling
  - Reaction
  - Medicine
- Literally, the term "philosophy" means-
  - Love of Knowledge
  - love of wisdom
  - Love of Thought
  - Ideas of mind
- "Education without philosophy would mean a failure to understand the precise nature of education." Who said this?
  - Fichte
  - Rusk
  - Dewey
  - Gentle
- Which philosopher is known as the father of idealism?
  - Aristotle
  - David Hume
  - Plato
  - None of the above

7. What is the basic principle of Naturalistic Education?
  - a. Natural Setting
  - b. Child-Centeredness
  - c. Maxim of freedom to the children
  - d. All the above
8. Who among the following is a naturalist?
  - a. Plato
  - b. Rousseau
  - c. Dewey
  - d. Gandhi
9. The high ideals of life are truth \_\_\_\_\_ and goodness.
  - a. Beauty
  - b. Purity
  - c. Honesty
  - d. Unity
10. Idealism is the product of ideas and of mind.
  - a. Actions
  - b. Reactions
  - c. Thoughts
  - d. Ideals
11. Philosophy deals with ideals of life and Education deals with \_\_\_\_\_ of life.
  - a. Problem
  - b. Value
  - c. Action
  - d. All the above
12. According to Naturalism everything is governed by the law of-
  - a. State
  - b. Nature
  - c. Man
  - d. None of the above
13. According to Pragmatism nothing exists except \_\_\_\_\_ is the mind of man.
  - a. a curiosity
  - b. a thought
  - c. an ideal
  - d. an idea
14. Utility and Change are the basic principles of-
  - a. Realism
  - b. Pragmatism
  - c. Naturalism
  - d. Idealism
15. Which philosophy does not bother for the part?
  - a. Idealism
  - b. Pragmatism
  - c. Naturalism
  - d. All the above
16. Dewey belongs to-
  - a. Naturalism
  - b. Idealism
  - c. Pragmatism
  - d. None of the above
17. Action and result is the main theme of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Pragmatism
  - b. Naturalism
  - c. Idealism
  - d. All the above
18. According to which philosophy custom or tradition is meaningless while it becomes worthless?
  - a. Idealism
  - b. Naturalism
  - c. Pragmatism
  - d. All the above
19. Who favors of "Bookish Knowledge"?
  - a. Naturalism
  - b. Pragmatism
  - c. Existentialism
  - d. Idealism

20. Astika schools of Indian philosophies are-

- a. Buddhism, Jainism, Yoga, Mimāṃsā, Chārvāka, and Ājīvika
- b. Nyāyā, Vaiśeṣika, Sāṃkhya, Yoga, Mimāṃsā, and Vedānta
- c. Yoga, Mimāṃsā, Buddhism, Jainism, Mimāṃsā, Chārvāka and Nyāyā
- d. Sāṃkhya, Yoga, Mimāṃsā, Buddhism, Jainism and Nyāyā

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**(Descriptive)**

Time : 2 Hr. 30 Mins.

Marks : 50

[ Answer question no.1 & any four (4) from the rest ]

1. Define meaning of Philosophy; discuss the Indian views on Philosophy. 3+7=10
2. Discuss the scope of philosophy of education and highlight its importance in modern educational perspective. 6+4=10
3. Discuss the method of teaching and curriculum according to pragmatic approach. 5+5=10
4. Discuss the aims of education, curriculum and method of teaching as prescribed by Naturalism. 4+3+3=10
5. Define Idealism; Discuss the aims of Education and discipline in the context of Idealism. 2+4+4=10
6. What is Idealism? What is the importance of teacher's role and discipline in education as per Idealism? discuss 3+4+3=10
7. Discuss the Pragmatism in education and highlight the discipline in the view of Pragmatism 5+5=10
8. Write *any two* short notes from the given below- 5+5=10
  - a) Philosophy as an Activity
  - b) Philosophy as a way of life
  - c) Pragmatism and aims in Education

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