

**3 SEM TDC EDNH (CBCS) C 5**

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( Nov/Dec )

**EDUCATION**

( Core )

Paper : C-5

**( Great Educators and Educational Thought )**

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

**1. Answer the following questions : 1×8=8**

- (a) What is Brahma according to Shankaracharya?
- (b) Who was the first Guru of Yagyavalkya?
- (c) When was Sankardev born?
- (d) What is the goal of life according to Swami Vivekananda?



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- (e) In which year did Gandhiji introduce basic education system?
- (f) Who wrote the book, *The Symposium*?
- (g) What is naturalism?
- (h) Mention one aim of education according to Tagore.
2. Write short notes on the following :  $4 \times 5 = 20$
- (a) Sankardev's contribution towards education
- (b) Negative education of Rousseau
- (c) Basic principles of Vivekananda's educational philosophy
- (d) Concept of deconstruction of Jacques Derrida
- (e) Concept of de-schooling of Ivan Illich
3. Write the basic principles or tenets of Shankaracharya's Advaita Vedanta. What are the methods of teaching in Shankaracharya's philosophy?  $4+6=10$

Or

Write briefly the life history of Sankardev. Discuss the relevance of Sankardev's philosophy at present and future society.

$5+5=10$

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4. Explain the principles of Mahatma Gandhi's basic education. Discuss the relevance of basic education system in present society.  $5+5=10$
5. Write the life history of Plato. Critically examine the relevance of Plato's idea in the 21st century.  $4+6=10$
- Or
- What is Rousseau's concept regarding women education? Write the stages of human development and education according to Rousseau.  $4+6=10$
6. Write the concept of Dewey's experimental school. Critically examine the educational philosophy of Dewey in today's context.  $5+6=11$
7. Write briefly Freire's criticism of present education system. What are the alternative thoughts of Freire to present education system? Explain.  $5+6=11$

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