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## M.Ed. DEGREE EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 2019

### Third Semester

Common Core Course

## EDU 912—CONTEXT AND ISSUES OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

(2015 Admission onwards)

(Regular/Supplementary)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

### Part A

Answer any two questions. Each question carries 10 marks.

- 1. Critically analyse the methodological and pedagogic aspects prevailing in the state of Kerala.
- 2. Discuss the major hindrances in achieving the aim of universalisation of elementary education with special reference to northern states of India.
- 3. Analyse the concept of Basic Education. Critically evaluate its relevance in present scenario of elementary education.
- 4. Evaluate the outcomes of different educational commissions focussing on the vision and mission of each.

 $(2 \times 10 = 20 \text{ marks})$ 

#### Part B

Answer any ten questions.

Each question carries 5 marks.

- 5. Elucidate different programmes by National Elementary Education Mission.
- 6. Briefly discuss the recent research activities and their implication in the field of elementary education.
- 7. Explain the role of MHRD and NGOs in improving the quality of elementary education.
- 8. Examine the suitability of different principles and maxims in the curriculum for elementary education.
- 9. Briefly explain the meaning and scope of elementary education in India.

- 10. Critically analyse the role of state government and private agencies in the field of elementary education.
- 11. Discuss the role of Information Technology in improving the quality of elementary education.
- 12. Elucidate the initiative of International Organisations in the development of elementary education in India.
- 13. Briefly describe different tools and techniques of evaluation at elementary level.
- 14. Discuss the role of National Programme for Education of Girls at Elementary Level (NPEGEL) in minimising the gender disparity in the field of elementary education.
- 15. Explain the functions of different councils of child welfare at National level in complementing elementary education.
- 16. Discuss the Philosophical and Psychological bases of elementary education in present scenario.

### Part C

# Answer any five questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

- 17. What is meant by waste and stagnation? How it can be eliminated?
- 18. What are the different programmes at elementary level to ensure the equalisation of educational opportunities?
- 19. What do you mean by NPTEL?
- 20. What do you mean by experiential learning?
- 21. What is the concept behind Right to Education?
- 22. What are the major outcomes of SSA?
- 23. Explain Shiksha Karmi Project?

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# M.Ed. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2018

### Third Semester

Common Core Course

## EDU 912—CONTEXT AND ISSUES OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

(2015 Admission onwards)

[Regular/Supplementary]

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

## Part A

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 10 marks.

- 1. Analyse the hindrances of Elementary Education with Special reference to child labour and Gender disparity.
- 2. Critically evaluate the outcomes of the Government initiatives for UEE in the contemporary context.
- 3. Which are the tools and techniques of evaluation at the elementary level? Briefly explain each.
- 4. Discuss the role of various national and state level agencies, NGOs and voluntary organisations for quality elementary education.

 $(2 \times 10 = 20 \text{ marks})$ 

#### Part B

Answer any ten questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

- 5. Explain the Sociological basis of Elementary Education.
- 6. Analyse the programmes at elementary level for the equalisation of educational opportunities.
- 7. Explain the principles of curriculum for Elementary Education.
- 8. Explain the vision and mission of Elementary Education analysed in KCF 2007.
- 9. Explain the importance of Elementary Education in the International content with special reference to UNESCO.
- 10. Analyse the background and present Status of 86<sup>th</sup> Constitutional amendment and right to education.

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- 11. Discuss the challenges in the management of Elementary Education.
- 12. Write a short note on ECCE.
- 13. Briefly explain the initiatives of NCTE toward the professional development of teacher educators.
- 14. Analyse the region wise status of researches on UEE.
- 15. Critically analyse the Social Science education at elementary level.
- 16. Analyse the concept of Gandhiji's Basic education.

#### Part C

Answer any **five** questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

- 17. What do you mean by Guided learning at Elementary level?
- 18. What are the objectives of NEEM?
- 19. What are the Social Competencies an Elementary Education curriculum should develop?
- 20. List any four methods that can be used to develop performance skills in children.
- 21. What is the role of IT in the quality improvement of Elementary Education?
- 22. What is stagnation?
- 23. Write any two articles related to Elementary Education and their implications.

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# M.Ed. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2017

### Third Semester

Common Core Course

# EDU 912—CONTEXT AND ISSUES OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

(2015 Admission onwards)

[Regular/Supplementary]

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

## Part A

Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries 10 marks.

- 1. Critically analyse the issues and problems of Elementary Education in India with special reference to Kerala.
- 2. Discuss the functions of different councils of child welfare at national and state levels in complementing Elementary Education.
- 3. Explain the tools and techniques of evaluation at the elementary level.
- 4. Critically evaluate the major programmes and initiatives in our country towards the achievement of universalisation of Elementary Education.

 $(2 \times 10 = 20 \text{ marks})$ 

## Part B

Answer any ten questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

- 5. Explain the psychological basis of Elementary Education.
- 6. Briefly explain the objectives of ECCE Programme.
- 7. Write a short note on the meaning and significance of Elementary Education.
- 8. Explain the vision and mission of Elementary Education analysed in Yashpal Committee.
- 9. Write a short note on RTE Act.
- 10. Discuss the issues and challenges related to the structure of Elementary Education in India in comparison with different states.
- 11. Write a short note on recent researches on UEE.
- 12. Discuss the aims and programmes of National Elementary Education Mission.
- 13. Discuss the responsibilities and challenges of DIETs in enhancing Quality Primary Education.

- 14. Explain the importance of Elementary Education in the International Context with special reference to UNICEF.
- 15. Briefly explain the initiatives of NCTE towards professional development of practitioners and teacher educators.
- 16. Critically analyse the General Science Education at elementary level.

## Part C

Answer any five questions.

Each question carries 2 marks.

- 17. What do you mean by Experimental learning at elementary level?
- 18. What is competency based curriculum?
- 19. List any four methods that can be used to develop writing skills in children.
- 20. What are the objectives of National Programme for Technology enhanced learning?
- 21. What is Wastage?
- 22. List any four educational initiatives of MHRD for UEE.
- 23. Write any two articles related to Elementary Education and their implications.

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## M.Ed. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2016

### Third Semester

Specialisation Course

## EDU 912—CONTEXT AND ISSUES OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

(Regular-2015 Admissions [Two Year Course])

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

#### Part A

Answer any two questions. Each question carries 10 marks.

- 1. Discuss the development of elementary education in India.
- 2. Critically evaluate the outcomes of different programmes and projects on elementary education in Modern India.
- 3. Analyse different methods adopted for classroom transaction at elementary level.
- 4. Discuss the contemporary trends adopted for quality improvement in elementary education. Give a plan of action for improving the quality of elementary education in Kerala.

 $(2 \times 10 = 20 \text{ marks})$ 

### Part B

Answer any ten questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

- Analyse the issues and challenges faced by Southern and Northern states of India in the field of elementary education.
- 6. Explain the functions of different councils of child welfare at national level in complementing the elementary education.
- 7. Critically analyse, how far the goals of Five Year Plans for the development of elementary education is achieved.
- 8. Briefly explain the role of ECCE as a feeder programme for elementary education.

- 9. Explain the concept of Universalisation of Elementary Education. Discuss the role of Kerala Model of Development in the attainment of this concept.
- 10. Elucidate the initiatives of NCTE in the quality improvement of practitioners and teacher educators at elementary level.
- 11. Discuss the hindrances for effective implementation of elementary education in India.
- 12. Explain the concept of Quality Joyful Learning. How it can be achieved in the era of Knowledge explosion.
- 13. Discuss the Social and Psychological bases of elementary education in present scenario.
- 14. Analyse the contributions of Yashpal Committee and NPE-1986 in the field of elementary education.
- 15. Briefly describe the tools and techniques of evaluation at elementary level.
- 16. Briefly discuss the role of Information Technology in improving the quality of elementary education.

### Part C

Answer any **five** questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

- 17. What are the contributions of Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya?
- 18. What do you mean by Experiential learning?
- 19. What are the different programmes at elementary level to ensure the equalisation of educational opportunities?
- 20. Explain Shiksha Karmi Project.
- 21. What do you mean by Wastage and Stagnation? How it can be eliminated?
- 22. Give different programmes of National Elementary Education Mission.
- 23. What are the UN initiatives in the field of elementary education?