

4/EDN-250 Syllabus-2023

2026

(May-June)

FYUP : 4th Semester Examination

EDUCATION

(Philosophical Foundation of Education)

(EDN-250)

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

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

Answer *any five* questions.

1. Define philosophy. Describe the functions of philosophy. 5+10=15
2. What is meant by educational philosophy? Discuss the aims of education in relation to philosophy of life. 5+10=15
3. Explain the views of idealism in relation to
(a) methods of teaching, (b) discipline and
(c) role of the teacher. 5+5+5=15

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4. Briefly state the basic principles of realism.
How does it influence the educational practices? $5+10=15$
5. Describe the characteristics of Jainism.
How is it different from Buddhism? $8+7=15$
6. Discuss Samkhya philosophy on the (a) aims of education, (b) curriculum and (c) methods of teaching. $5+5+5=15$
7. Explain the meaning and nature of knowledge. What are the various types of knowledge? $5+5+5=15$
8. Elaborate in detail any one of the theories of knowledge. Bring out its contribution to education in the present-day context. $10+5=15$
9. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : $7\frac{1}{2}\times 2=15$
- (a) Relationship between Education and Philosophy
 - (b) Contribution of pragmatism to education
 - (c) Educational implications of Vedanta
 - (d) Sources of knowledge

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