

KRISHNA KANTA HANDIQUI STATE OPEN UNIVERSITY

MA 1st Sem. Examination, 2014

Paper - 02

Psychological Foundations of Education

Time : 3 Hrs.

Full Marks : 80

1. Answer any five questions from the following (each within 50 words) 2×5 = 10
 - (a) Why is educational psychology called a science of education?
 - (b) What are the steps involved in Thorndike's trail and error theory of learning?
 - (c) What are the instruments of thinking?
 - (d) What are the steps of concrete development?
 - (e) Write three dimensions of creative performance measurement.
 - (f) Analyse Allport's definition on personality.
 - (g) What do you mean by Basic Personality Inventory?
2. Answer any three questions from the following (each within 100 words) 4×3 = 12
 - (a) What are the merits and demerits of experimental method as a method of psychology?
 - (b) Write briefly Thorndike's 'Law of readiness' and 'Law of effect'.
 - (c) What do you mean by Pavlov's classical conditioning?
 - (d) Write certain guidelines that may aid in arousing interest of students.
 - (e) Write briefly on 'personality as a stimulus'.
3. Answer any three questions from the following (each within 250 words) 6×3 = 18
 - (a) Discuss Skinner's theory of operant conditioning with some of the concepts used by him.
 - (b) State the qualities of a creative teacher.
 - (c) What are the properties of traits theory of personality? Explain with reference to the R. B. Cattell's classification.
 - (d) Discuss the characteristics of attention.
 - (e) Suggest some measures taken by school in securing mental health of the students.
4. Answer any four questions from the following (each within 400 words) 10×4 = 40
 - (a) What is educational psychology? Describe the scope of educational psychology. 2+8=10
 - (b) What do you understand by Gestalt theory of learning? State the implications of Gestalt theory in education. 3+7=10
 - (c) Define rational thinking. How will you give training in rational thinking among the students as a teacher. Discuss. 2+8=10
 - (d) What is problem solving? Explain the steps in effective problem solving behaviour. 2+8=10
 - (e) Critically explain the history and development of intelligence tests in India. 10
 - (f) What is meant by mental hygiene? Discuss the characteristics of a mentally healthy individual. 3+7=10