

**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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