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Instructions for Candidates

1. Write your Roll No. on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.
2. This question paper has **two parts, A and B. Both** parts are compulsory.
3. Answer a total of **six** questions, of which **3** are from **Part A** and **3** are from **Part B**.

PART A

Answer any **three** questions.

(3×15=45)

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1. Read the Passage A given below and answer the questions that follow : (15)

Passage A

Philosophy of Education is a label applied to the study of the purpose, process, nature, and ideals of education. It can be considered a branch of both philosophy and education. Education can be defined as the teaching and learning of specific skills, and the imparting of knowledge, judgment, and wisdom, and is something broader than the societal institution of education we often speak of. Many educationalists consider it a weak and woolly field, too far removed from the practical applications of the real world to be useful. But philosophers dating back to Plato and the Ancient Greeks have given the area much thought and emphasis; and there is little doubt that their work has helped shape the practice of education over the millennia.

Plato is the earliest important educational thinker, and education is an essential element in "The Republic" (his most important work on philosophy and political theory, written around 360 B.C.). He believed that education should be holistic, including facts, skills, physical discipline, music, and art. Plato believed that talent and intelligence is not distributed genetically and thus is be found in children born to all classes, although his proposed system of selective public education for an educated minority of the population does not really follow a democratic model.

Aristotle considered human nature, habit, and reason to be equally important forces to be cultivated in education, the ultimate aim of which should be to produce good and virtuous citizens. He proposed that teachers lead their students systematically, and that repetition be used as a key tool to develop good habits, unlike Socrates' emphasis on questioning his listeners

to bring out their own ideas. He emphasized the balancing of the theoretical and practical aspects of subjects taught, among which he explicitly mentions reading, writing, mathematics, music, physical education, literature, history, and a wide range of sciences, as well as play, which he also considered important.

- (a) Describe the central idea of the passage in your own words. (5)
- (b) Discuss Plato's and Aristotle's views on education. (5)
- (c) Was Plato's idea of education democratic? Give a reasoned answer. (5)
2. Write a debate on the topic, 'Technology is a boon to the modern world'. (15)
- (a) Write an overview of the topic and opening sentence. (5)

(b) Give two facts/anecdotes in support of your opinion. (5)

(c) Write two questions which you think your opponents might ask you on the basis of your presentation. (5)

3. Write a job application letter in response to the following advertisement. (15)

Speaking Tiger Publishers, New Delhi, are looking for a Copy Editor for books pertaining to Children's Literature. An undergraduate degree in English literature is a mandatory minimum qualification. Good command over English language, grammar, and familiarity with Microsoft Office is needed. Interested candidates may apply to HR Manager, Speaking Tiger Publishers, New Delhi.

4. You are a student of class 12. Write a letter to your mother explaining to her your day's routine at the boarding school and the problems you are facing. (15)
5. Write a paragraph (200 words) on 'Importance of Cultural Diversity'. (15)

PART B

Answer any **three** questions. (3×10=30)

6. Write a summary of the passage given in Section A Q1. (10)
7. You are the student editor of your college magazine. Your canteen has been renovated recently. Conduct an interview with your college principal about the changes that have taken place. (10)

8. Use appropriate punctuation marks and rewrite the following paragraph. (10)

She told her friend give me back my book where is yours lease dont forget to return my book I need it for my English exam tomorrow ie 24 march

9. Proofread and rewrite the passage given below. (10)

with the invention of the personal computer and the internet, a new ages in communications begins. now people could communicating faster and more easier than ever before. Write, editing, and storing information became quick and easy. It was no longest necessary to write draft after draft when changing could be made easily using a word Processor program. Messages could now be sent in no time to nowhere in the world, without addressing envelopes or licker stamps.

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10. If you were made the Chief Minister for a day, what changes would you like to make in society and why?

Write your answer in 200 words. (10)

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