

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

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 : 7½×2=15

(a) Relationship between Education and Philosophy

(b) Contribution of pragmatism to education

(c) Educational implications of Vedanta

(d) Sources of knowledge
