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TITLE OF PAPER : PHILOSOPHY OF ADULT EDUCATION
COURSE CODE : DAE 112
TIME ALLOWED : THREE (3) HOURS
INSTRUCTIONS : ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN SECTION A
AND THREE (3) QUESTIONS IN SECTION B

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Section A

Answer all questions in this section

For each question, write in your answer book the letter corresponding to your response.

1. The corresponding philosophy to the 'back to basics' curriculum approach is:
 - A. Pragmatism
 - B. Essentialism
 - C. Perennialism
 - D. Reconstructionism
2. Two (2) values promoted by behaviourist philosophy are:
 - A. Freedom & autonomy
 - B. Social change and social action
 - C. Behaviour modification & management by objectives
 - D. Pragmatism and social action
3. Competency-based adult education and programmed learning are applications of:
 - A. Radical adult education
 - B. Liberal adult education
 - C. Humanistic adult education
 - D. Behaviourist adult education
4. "If the mind is educated, the person can apply this knowledge to any number of areas or situations". This statement refers to:
 - A. Radical education
 - B. Liberal education
 - C. Progressive education
 - D. Behaviourist education
5. "Reality can be explained by laws of matter and motion without any appeal to mind and spirit". This is a basic principle of:
 - A. Empiricism
 - B. Materialism
 - C. Positivism
 - D. Behaviourism
6. Investigating the rules for determining whether one has arrived at truth, opinion or falsehood is:
 - A. Epistemology
 - B. Logic
 - C. Ethics
 - D. Metaphysics
7. Among the criteria of a 'science' is:
 - A. A definable subject-matter
 - B. Theory construction & hypothesis testing
 - C. Use of empirical methods to collect data
 - D. All of the above statements
8. The word 'empirical' is often used to mean ... and implies the use of ... and ... as methods of establishing the truth:
 - A. Theoretical, reasoning, argument
 - B. Scientific, observation, measurement
 - C. Logical, observation, measurement
 - D. Psychological, introspection, self-observation

9. According to empiricists,
- A. Knowledge of the world is largely in-born
 - B. The only source of true knowledge is what comes through the senses
 - C. Both statements (A) and (B)
 - D. None of these statements
10. Action without philosophical reflection leads to:
- A. Idealism
 - B. Laziness
 - C. Mindless activism
 - D. All of these statements
11. Teachers were to be students-scholars of exceptionally wide and lively intellectual interests! This statement describes:
- A. Behavioural education
 - B. Liberal education
 - C. Traditional education
 - D. Progressive education
12. Does art consist of literature, music and painting? Or, does it include a good engineering solution or a beautiful sunset? These are questions raised in:
- A. Politics
 - B. Aesthetics
 - C. Ethics
 - D. Metaphysics
13. Broadly speaking, captures the study of the laws of thought & forms of argument
- A. Metaphysics
 - B. Ethics
 - C. Logic
 - D. Philosophy in the technical sense
14. "If you do not believe in God, you will go to hell". This statement is:
- A. An appeal to persuasion
 - B. An appeal to force
 - C. An appeal to pity
 - D. An appeal to authority
15. "I cannot get a job because the public education system failed me; I have to steal to survive (stay alive). It is society's fault, not mine". This statement is:
- A. An appeal to persuasion
 - B. An appeal to force
 - C. An appeal to pity
 - D. An appeal to authority
16. Problem-solving, experience-based education, democracy and social responsibility are all concepts inherent in:
- a) Liberal education
 - b) Behaviourist education
 - c) Progressive education
 - d) None of these statements
17. The term '.....' denotes broad-mindedness, tolerance and freedom from prejudice

- i. Purpose of education [5 marks]
 - ii. Role of the learner (student) [5 marks]
 - iii. Role of the teacher/instructor [5 marks]
 - iv. Key concepts and/or words [5 marks]
- [4 x 5 = 20 marks]

Or: (b) Discuss progressive philosophy under the following headings:

- i. Purpose of education [5 marks]
 - ii. Role of the learner (student) [5 marks]
 - iii. Role of the teacher / instructor [5 marks]
 - iv. Teaching methods and techniques [5 marks]
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End of Question Paper