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LEVEL - 05
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STU5512 – FOUNDATIONS OF EDUCATION
DURATION – THREE (03) HOURS

Date: 02.12.2022

Time: 9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.

Answer All Questions in Part I and any three (03) questions from Part II.

PART - I

01. The concept of education incorporated in Faure Report is termed “learning to be”. What does indicated by this? Give **two (02)** examples.
02. Indicate **three (03)** media that a child should received education, presented by Jean Jack Rousseau.
03. What is meant by “Secondary Socialization”?
04. State **three (03)** features of a good philosophy of life.
05. Talcott Parsons (1965) in his analysis of the Modern American Family argues that the family retains two “basic and irreducible functions” What are they?
06. Explain briefly the concept of ‘Formal Education’
07. Indicate **three (03)** reasons why education is considered as an investment.
08. Briefly explain what is the main anticipation of recurrent education.

(5 x 8 = 40 marks)

PART - II

09. i. What are the four pillars of education introduced in the Delor’s report? (04 marks)
- ii. Discuss how important above mentioned four pillars of education to build a balanced personality of students. (08 marks)

- iii. Examine to what extent does the education system prevalent in Sri Lanka, successful in bringing about the development of the individual's head, heart and hand. (08 marks)
10. i. State **three (03)** features of John Dewey's educational philosophy. (03 marks)
- ii. Examine how important John Dewey's ideas about the curriculum when organizing and implementing a curriculum in Sri Lankan context. (08 marks)
- iii. "Today society is unable to face life's challenges as they don't see the importance of value education other than passing exams". Do you agree with the above statement? Explain your answer with **three (03)** examples. (09 marks)
11. i. Explain briefly the concepts of "Cognitive domain" and "Affective domain". (04 marks)
- ii. Explain with **two (02)** examples why is it important that educational objectives should be changed with social changes. (08 marks)
- iii. Discuss the need to formulate educational aims and objectives with **four (04)** examples. (08 marks)
12. i. Define the concept of "Social stratification" (04 marks)
- ii. Discuss how education can help in promoting social mobility for individuals. (08 marks)
- iii. Do you think that media plays a crucial role in children's socialization? Give **four (04)** reasons. (08 marks)
13. i. Name **four (04)** different agents of socialization. (04 marks)
- ii. Explain how non formal education serves as a remedy for the shortcomings of the formal education system. (08 marks)
- iii. Explain **four (04)** strategies to develop adult education. (08 marks)
14. Write short notes on **any two (02)** of the following.
- i. Education and economic development.
- ii. Open Education
- iii. Strengths of formal education
- iv. Educational proposals of Mahathma Gandhi. (10 x 2 = 20 marks)

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