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Course: Foundations of Education (6411)
Level:

Semester: Spring, 2025
B. Ed (3 Credit Hours)

Please read the following instructions for writing your assignments. (AD, BS, BEd, MA/MSc, MEd) (ODL Mode).

1. All questions are compulsory and carry equal marks, but within a question, the marks are distributed according to its requirements.
2. Read the question carefully and then answer it according to the requirements of the question.
3. Avoid irrelevant discussion/information and reproducing from books, study guides, or allied material.
4. Handwritten, scanned assignments are not acceptable. However, the students who attempt their assignments in Urdu/Arabic may upload a scanned copy of their handwritten assignments (in PDF format) on the University LMS. The size of the file should not exceed 5 MB.
5. Upload your typed (in Word or PDF format) assignments on or before the due date.
6. Your own analysis and synthesis will be appreciated.
7. Late assignments cannot be uploaded to the LMS.

Total Marks: 100

Pass Marks: 50

ASSIGNMENT No. 1

(Units: 1–4)

Note: Attempt all Questions. All Questions Carry Equal Marks.

Q.1(a) What is the importance of Islamic foundations of education in shaping the educational system in Muslim countries? (10)

Q.1(b) Explain how the Islamic perspective on education differs from Western educational theories. (10)

Q.2(a) What are the key philosophical foundations of education? Describe any one philosophical theory and its impact on education. (10)

- Q.2(b) How can a teacher apply philosophical foundations in their teaching practices? Provide examples. (10)
- Q.3(a) What are the psychological foundations of education? Explain the role of psychology in understanding the learning process. (10)
- Q.3(b) How does psychology help teachers address the learning needs of students? Give examples. (10)
- Q.4(a) What is the difference between psychological foundations I and II in education? (10)
- Q.4(b) Explain how understanding both psychological foundations (I and II) helps teachers cater to different types of learners in the classroom. (10)
- Q.5(a) Explain how socio-economic factors influence education in a society. (10)
- Q.5(b) How do social and economic issues affect the access and quality of education in developing countries? Provide examples. (10)

ASSIGNMENT No. 2
(Units: 5–9)

Total Marks: 100

Pass Marks: 50

Note: Attempt all Questions. All Questions Carry Equal Marks.

- Q.1(a) What are the aims of education? Explain how these aims guide the educational system in any country. (10)
- Q.1(b) How do the aims of education vary across cultures? Give examples. (10)
- Q.2(a) How has the historical development of education in Pakistan shaped the current educational system? (10)
- Q.2(b) Explain the role of historical events in shaping the educational policies in Pakistan. (10)
- Q.3(a) What are the different modes of education? Describe any one mode and explain its importance in today's educational landscape. (10)
- Q.3(b) How have modern modes of education, like online learning or hybrid education, impacted traditional classroom education? (10)
- Q.4(a) What are the main problems and issues of education in Pakistan? Identify two key problems. (10)
- Q.4(b) Discuss potential solutions to the problems in Pakistan's educational system. (10)
- Q.5(a) How can social and economic factors contribute to the educational challenges faced by students in Pakistan? (10)
- Q.5(b) What steps can the government take to address the educational problems in Pakistan? (10)