

**MA EDUCATION  
FOURTH SEMESTER  
CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT  
MAE-401**

(Use separate answer scripts for Objective & Descriptive)

Duration : 3 hrs.

Full Marks : 70

Time : 20 min.

**( PART-A : Objective )**

Marks : 20

**Choose the correct answer from the following:**

**1x20=20**

1. The word curriculum is derived from:
  - a. Latin language
  - b. German language
  - c. English language
  - d. None of the above
2. Perennialism is rooted in:
  - a. Existialism
  - b. Idealism
  - c. Realism
  - d. Pragmatism
3. Progressivism is rooted in:
  - a. Socialism
  - b. Naturalism
  - c. Idealism
  - d. Pragmatism
4. "Education is a shaping process as much as the shaping of steel rails." – Who said?
  - a. F. Taylor
  - b. Franklin Bobbitt
  - c. Cunningham
  - d. None of the above
5. Who advocated bottom up approach in curriculum development?
  - a. Saylor
  - b. Alexander
  - c. Hilda Taba
  - d. Lewis
6. According to National Curriculum Framework 2005 ,the common source of physical discomfort is:
  - a. Long walks to school
  - b. Heavy school bags
  - c. Lack of basic infrastructure
  - d. All of the above
7. Which approach of curriculum evaluation look at evaluation as a connection between what is and what all agree ought to be?
  - a. Humanistic approach
  - b. Intrinsic evaluation
  - c. Scientific approach
  - d. None of the above
8. NAC stands for:
  - a. National Advisory Committee
  - b. National Advisory Council
  - c. Both a and b
  - d. None of the above
9. Reconstructionism is rooted in:
  - a. Pragmatism
  - b. Idealism
  - c. Naturalism
  - d. Existentialism
10. The principles for selection of content are:
  - a. Social utility
  - b. Social responsibility
  - c. Common culture
  - d. All of the above

11. Articulation in curriculum means:
- Culturisation
  - Differentiation
  - Correlation
  - None of the above
12. According to J. Donald Butler, the desired quality of a good teacher is:
- Be a master of art of living.
  - Be a specialist in the knowledge of the pupils.
  - Aid in the cultural rebirth of generation.
  - All of the above.
13. Teacher as per National Curriculum Framework 2005 is a:
- Leader
  - Boss
  - Facilitator
  - All the above
14. Who was the chairman of the National Steering Committee in respect of NCF 2005?
- Krishntakant
  - Prof. H. Trimurthi
  - Prof. Yash Pal
  - None of the above
15. A curriculum is the blueprint of the school that includes experiences for the:
- Experts
  - Curriculum planner
  - Learner
  - Teacher
16. Summative evaluation takes place:
- In the beginning
  - In the middle
  - At the end
  - None of the above
17. Curriculum development refers to the total process of curriculum:
- Designing
  - Evaluating
  - implementing
  - All the above
18. Which of the following is not a component of curriculum?
- Content
  - Aims and objectives
  - Learning experiences
  - Design
19. NCERT was established on:
- 1<sup>st</sup> September,1961
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> September,1961
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> September,1961
  - 4<sup>th</sup> September,1961
20. The headquarter of NCERT is located at:
- Kolkata
  - New Delhi
  - Bhubaneshwar
  - Chennai

( PART-B : Descriptive )

Time : 2 hrs. 40 min.

Marks : 50

[ Answer question no.1 & any four (4) from the rest ]

- Define curriculum. Discuss the narrow and broad meaning of curriculum. 2+4+4=10
- Explain any two important components of curriculum. 5+5=10
- Discuss about any two models of curriculum development. 5+5=10
- "Innovations in curriculum development is giving a new direction in education." – Explain. 10
- Discuss the role of text book and other allied instructional materials in curriculum transaction. 10
- What are the approaches to curriculum evaluation? Discuss the focus of curriculum evaluation. 5+5=10
- Explain the philosophical and psychological bases of curriculum. 5+5=10
- Write short notes: (*any two*) 5+5=10
  - SCERT.
  - National Curriculum Framework 2005.
  - Teacher as curriculum practitioner.

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