

Shimurali Sachinandan College of Education

Test Examination – 2026

B.Ed. 1st Semester

Contemporary India and Education: Education in Post-Independence India

Course: 1.1.2 (1st Half)

Time: 1½ hours

Full Marks: 35

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.
Candidates are required to give their answers in their
own words as far as practicable.*

Group – A

(Marks: 10)

Answer any **FIVE** from the following questions, each within **50 words**.

2 x 5 = 10

1. i. State the provisions of Article 15.
- ii. What are the basic differences between Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles?
- iii. What do you mean by Delinking Degree from Job?
- iv. What do you mean by Wastage and Stagnation?
- v. What do you mean by equalization in education?
- vi. What do you mean by Discrimination?
- vii. What do you mean by crisis of value?

Group – B

(Marks: 15)

Answer any **THREE** from the following questions, each within **150 words**.

5 x 3 = 15

2. What are the Fundamental Rights of Indian citizens?
3. Discuss the recommendation of Indian University Commission in regards to establishment of Rural Universities. State the main recommendations of NEP-1986 regarding higher education.
4. Mention the impacts of universalization of Elementary Education.
5. What are the causes of marginalization in education?
6. Analyze the importance of value in education.

Group – C

(Marks: 10)

Answer any **ONE** from the following questions, each within **300 words**.

10 x 1 = 10

7. Mention the Secondary Education Structure recommended by the Secondary Education Commission. Describe in brief the major recommendation of the Indian Education Commission in regards Secondary Education.
8. Discuss the thoughts of Swami Vivekananda about Culture, Vocational and Women Education.