

**FINAL EXAMINATION****BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (HONOURS) IN TEACHING ENGLISH
AS A SECOND LANGUAGE**

**COURSE : HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF
EDUCATION IN MALAYSIA**

COURSE CODE : EDU2343

DURATION : 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. This question paper consists of **THREE (3)** parts : PART A (20 questions)
: PART B (6 questions)
: PART C (2 questions)
2. Answer ALL questions from PART A, PART B and PART C.
 - i. Answer PART A in the True/False Answer Sheet.
 - ii. Answer PART B and C in the Answer Booklet provided.
3. Please check to make sure that this examination pack consists of:
 - i. The Question Paper
 - ii. An Answer Booklet
 - iii. A True/False Answer Sheet
4. Do not bring any materials into the examination hall.
5. Please write your answer using permanent ink.

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This question paper consists of 5 printed pages including the front page

PART A: TRUE OR FALSE**Choose the correct answer.**

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| 1. The word "philosophy" is derived from a single Greek word. | True / False |
| 2. Philosophy is an academic subject that has no bearing on daily life. | True / False |
| 3. Philosophy is a framework of ideas that helps us understand human nature and the reality we live in. | True / False |
| 4. The field of study, metaphysics is primarily concerned with the emotional meaning of existence. | True / False |
| 5. Ethics investigates what is considered right or wrong in human behaviour. | True / False |
| 6. Axiology is limited to the study of aesthetic values. | True / False |
| 7. Ethics does not provide a framework for resolving ethical dilemmas. | True / False |
| 8. Logic is only used to critique bad reasoning, not to construct good reasoning. | True / False |
| 9. Epistemology seeks to understand the limits of what humans can know. | True / False |
| 10. The term "aesthetics" originates from a Greek word. | True / False |
| 11. Aesthetics is the branch of philosophy that deals with logic and reasoning. | True / False |
| 12. Aesthetic choices are only made by people who are art experts. | True / False |
| 13. Pragmatism is a traditional philosophy. | True / False |
| 14. Pragmatism views reality as constantly changing. | True / False |
| 15. Existentialists believe that the most important knowledge is knowing oneself. | True / False |
| 16. Existentialists advocate for students to have the freedom to choose what and how they learn. | True / False |
| 17. Essentialists believe in a curriculum that focuses on a wide variety of elective subjects. | True / False |

18. The term "Basic Education" is a term used by essentialists to describe their advocated curriculum. True / False
19. Perennialists believe that education should focus on ideas that have endured for centuries. True / False
20. Perennialism advocates for students to read and analyse the works of classic thinkers and writers. True / False

(TOTAL: 20 MARKS)

PART B: SHORT ANSWER**Answer ALL questions.**

1. Describe how Philosophy of education is connected with general philosophy. (4 marks)
2. What is the primary function of the philosophy of education? (4 marks)
3. Metaphysics is a core part of philosophy.
 - a. What does the field of metaphysics primarily study? (4 marks)
 - b. What are **TWO (2)** examples of questions that metaphysics seeks to answer? (6 marks)
4. Briefly explain the primary goal of Epistemology. (4 marks)
5. Explain the teacher's role in the Social Reconstructivist classroom. (4 marks)
6. Explain how Axiology helps us in our lives. (4 marks)

(TOTAL: 30 MARKS)

PART C: STRUCTURED ESSAY

Answer **ALL** questions.

1. Education is a tool that society uses to maintain stability and ensure its existence.
 - a. What is the basic meaning of "equal" and discuss why treating everyone alike may not be appropriate in the context of education?
(10 marks)
 - b. Discuss how equality in education can conflict with common sense and moral notions and propose a more acceptable view.
(15 marks)
2. Democratic education is an educational philosophy where democracy serves as both the goal and the method of instruction.
 - a. Describe **FIVE (5)** goals of democratic education and how teachers can incorporate the values of democratic education in their classrooms.
(15 marks)
 - b. Analyse John Dewey's views on teachers and education. Describe **ONE (1)** characteristic and its examples he believed teachers should have, his perspective on the significance of constructivism, and the need to balance learners' interests with the development of substantial knowledge and understanding.
(10 marks)

(TOTAL: 50 MARKS)
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