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INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer all the questions.
- Number your answers exactly as the question paper.

QUESTION 1

- 1.1 Write a number and select a corresponding answer on the table below. Write down a symbol of a corresponding answer to a concept in Column A from column B.

Example: 1. J

COLUMN A	COLUMN B
1. Plato	A. German philosopher that created a historical view of idealist philosophy who developed a perfect way of logical thinking.
2. Hager	B. Identified as giving classic formulation to Idealist philosophy.
3. Pragmatist philosophy	C. Kindergarten movement founder was a proponent of idealist pedagogy.
4. Perennialism	D. A philosophy which is based on change.
5. Idealist philosophy	E. Is also referred to as experimentalism
6. Progressivism	F. Cultivates the power to deal with abstract thinking
7. Frederick Froebel	G. Educational philosophy developed from Pragmatist philosophy
8. Mathematics	H. a planned endeavor, at a personal level on a small scale or institutional level on a large scale, aims at making children capable of becoming active, responsible, productive, and caring members of society
9. Education	I. It is based on natural laws, objective and composed of matter.
10. Realist Philosophy	J. Focuses on the search for truth and refers to truth as absolute and timeless

(2 x 10 = 20)

[20 marks]

QUESTION 2

- 2.1 Give any definition of education. (5)
- 2.2 Provide FIVE functions of education. (5)
- 2.3 What are the FIVE elements of education? (5)
- 2.4 Discuss any FIVE characteristics of Education. (10)
- 2.5 Discuss education as a discipline (field of scientific study). (5)

[30 marks]

QUESTION 3

- 3.1 Supply the information on classification of ideas and beliefs generated by scholars regarding the educational philosophies listed below.

Educational Philosophies	Reality	Knowledge	Values
Idealism	I. (2)	II. (2)	III. (2)
Realism	IV. (2)	V. (2)	VI. (2)
Progressivism	VII. (2)	VIII. (2)	IX. (2)

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- 3.2 Four major philosophies have influenced education globally.
- 3.2.1 Discuss Idealism by providing its definition, 2 scholars who have played a major role in the development of this philosophy and their contribution to the idealist philosophy. Discuss how knowledge is organised by the idealist philosophers and include the hierarchical organisation of knowledge in this philosophical foundation of education. (16)
- 3.2.2 Discuss Pragmatism by providing its definition, 2 scholars who have played a major role in the development of this philosophy and their contribution to the idealist philosophy. Discuss how knowledge is organised by the pragmatist philosophers.

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[50 marks]