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EFC 652 –Modern Philosophy of Education

Answer any Four (4) Questions

Time Allowed-3hours.



- 1 (a) Why is Existentialism in Education regarded as modern?  
(b) What are the aims of this Philosophy?  
(c) What methods distinguish existentialism education from other philosophies of education?
  
- 2 (a) Discuss briefly the controversy about the methodology of educational philosophy.  
(b) What methodology do you suggest is best for philosophy of education?
  
- 3 (a) Is idealist education modern?  
(b) Discuss the pedagogical implications of the philosophy of idealism in education.
  
- 4 (a) Compare and contrast idealist philosophy of education with realist philosophy of education.  
(b) Why is perception unique to the philosophy of education of realism?
  
5. Discuss fully the role played by pragmatic education in the "Compete Act of Thought" of John Dewey.

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