

The Royal University of Bhutan
Paro College of Education
Spring Semester Examination - 2012

B.Ed(Dzo + S) III - Education for Development (EDN307)

Full Mark: 100

Pass mark: 50

Time: 3 hours

Instruction:

The writing time for this paper is three hours. You will be given the first 15 minutes for reading the question paper. There are seven questions in this paper. You are required to answer any five questions (20 x 5 = 100). Each question carries 20 marks.

Question 1

The most important factor in economic growth and development in modern world is not capital formation, but the upgrading of human resources through education, training, development of knowledge, technology and health improvement. Examine this statement by using evidences from the contemporary Bhutanese society.

Question 2

In reviewing the research related to quality in education, UNICEF takes a broader perspective by involving many dimensions on quality education. In relation to this statement, justify these dimensions within the context of Bhutan.

Question 3

“Gross National Happiness is a balanced and holistic approach to development”. Discuss this statement in your own words.

Question 4

Sustainability is one of the main criteria of Bhutan’s socio-economic development. In this regard, you are asked to highlight how this significant aspect is taken care of in our education system.

Question 5

Examine Delors international commission on education for the twenty first century with reference to the current policy of education in our country.

Question 6

Highlight some of the significant contemplative ideas and experiences that we have discussed in relation to the module on Education for Development.

Question 7

You are asked to choose any two educational philosophies and complete the following table by providing significant information related to your chosen philosophies.

Metaphysics	Epistemology	Focus of Curriculum	Sample Classroom	Role of Teacher	Goal for Students	Educational Leaders