

2021

PEDAGOGY OF MATHEMATICS TEACHING

Paper : 1.3.7B

Full Marks : 35

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words
as far as practicable.*

1. Answer *any one* question :

- (a) Critically examine the present syllabus of mathematics for class X of West Bengal Board of Secondary Education and give suggestions for its improvement. Write a comparative analysis of Textbooks of mathematics at secondary level between WBBSE and CBSE. 10+10
- (b) Discuss the steps of construction of standardized–Achievement test. Write the merits and demerits of continuous and comprehensive evaluation. 10+10
- (c) Make a pedagogical analysis of the content from secondary level (Profit and Loss, or Area of Circle, or Coordinate geometry) on the following items:
 - (i) Breaking of unit into subunit with number of periods
 - (ii) Write appropriate instructional objectives in behavioural terms
 - (iii) Teaching learning strategies
 - (iv) Blueprint for Criterion Reference Test items. 3+6+5+6

2. Answer *any one* question :

- (a) What do you understand by the skill of introducing the lesson? What are its essential components? Discuss the nature and characteristics of simulated micro teaching. 3+5+7
 - (b) What are the major obstacles in on-line mathematics teaching during pandemic COVID-19 and as a mathematics teacher how can you overcome these obstacles? Discuss the types of teaching-learning material used in teaching of mathematics in the form of on-line and off-line resources. 7+8
 - (c) Write short notes on ***any two*** from the following : 7½+7½
 - (i) Mathematics Talks
 - (ii) Mathematics Exhibitions
 - (iii) Mathematics Laboratory.
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