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Education 211

Final Exam



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Time: 2 Hrs

Answer **one** question from **Part A** and **one** question from **Part B**.

### **Part A**

1. We discussed in class how Education in Lebanon reflects a fragmented society and plays a role in re-enforcing this fragmentation. We also discussed how this fragmentation is reflected in one major issue namely, the teaching of **History**.

- a. Discuss **the main reasons** behind this role, based on **historical** events.
- b. Propose **measures** that could be taken so that education could play a role in **both the integration and development** of the Lebanese society, especially considering the above mentioned issue of **History**.

**Make use of both the material of the course and your own project.**

2. The **Arab Human Development Report, Knowledge Society -2003** attempted to diagnose the problems of development in Arab society from the educational perspective and at the same time considered education as the means for its development and turning it into a Knowledge society.

Explain how did **both the diagnosis and the proposed solutions reflect the interrelation** between education and the development of society.

### **Part B**

1. After taking Education 211, in your opinion:
- I. To what extent can **education act as a reforming agent** in a developing society ie be a **lighthouse**, Considering:
    - a. the **problems** it suffers from **inside the educational system**  
AND
    - b. the **obstacles it faces outside in society**.
  - II. Name major conditions needed for the success of any such role?



2. We discussed in class **two proposals** for educational reform in developing countries, (Burkinafaso in Africa and India) focusing mainly on the content of education i.e. the curriculum to be taught?

- a. Discuss **one** of these proposals **considering its emphasis on language and culture in relation to the conditions of the society**.
- b. Give your opinion about its **applicability to education in your own country**.

**GOOD LUCK**