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Terms and Explanations:

1. **Educational Development**: The process of improving the structure, curriculum, and teaching methods to meet societal and individual needs.
2. **Education Policy**: Guidelines and principles developed by governments to structure and regulate education systems.
3. **Colonial Education**: Educational systems established during colonial rule, often prioritizing the colonizer's language and values over indigenous traditions.
4. **Identity Crisis**: A conflict in cultural or personal identity often caused by the introduction of foreign education systems.
5. **Wardha Scheme**: A scheme advocating free and compulsory education for children aged 7–14 in their mother tongue.
6. **Vidya Mandir Scheme (VMS)**: A basic education initiative focused on rural areas, criticized for its perceived alignment with Hindu cultural ideals.
7. **Sharif Commission**: A 1959 report aimed at reorganizing Pakistan's education system to promote nationalism and modernity.
8. **National Integration**: The role of education in uniting diverse communities within a country.
9. **Homogenization**: Efforts in education to create a unified national identity, often at the expense of regional or cultural diversity.
10. **Ayub Khan's Educational Reforms**: Policies prioritizing modernization and national identity through education in Pakistan during his military rule.

More Specific Terms from Policy and Philosophy:

11. **Philosophy of Education**: The study of education's purpose, process, and ideals, often influenced by national ideology.
12. **Manifest Functions of Education**: Recognized and intended roles, such as skill development and socialization.
13. **Latent Functions of Education**: Unintended consequences, like reinforcing social hierarchies or creating social networks.
14. **Religious Neutrality in Education**: Policies ensuring that no specific religion dominates public education systems.
15. **Praeparatio Evangelica**: The concept of preparing minds through education to later accept religious doctrines.
16. **Educational Sociology**: The study of how education interacts with and influences societal structures and values.

17. **Dyarchy in Education**: Shared control of educational governance between British officials and local authorities in colonial India.
18. **Aligarh Scheme**: A proposal for Muslim-centric education, focusing on independence from non-Muslim influences.
19. **National Curriculum**: A standardized framework outlining what students across a nation should learn.
20. **Democratic Education**: An approach prioritizing participation, equality, and the development of critical thinking.

21. **Basic Education**: Education focusing on fundamental skills, such as literacy, numeracy, and moral education, often tailored to rural or underprivileged communities.
22. **Modernization through Education**: Using education to align a nation with contemporary global trends in technology, economy, and governance.
23. **Two-Nation Theory**: The ideological basis for the creation of Pakistan, emphasizing the need for separate educational structures for Muslims and Hindus.
24. **Civic Education**: Teaching students about their rights, responsibilities, and roles in society to foster good citizenship.
25. **Character Building**: A primary aim of education focused on developing moral and ethical qualities in students.
26. **Religious Instruction**: Education related to specific religious doctrines, often debated in secular versus religious education contexts.
27. **Secular Education**: An education system free from religious influences, focusing on universal values and skills.
28. **Cultural Heritage in Education**: Preserving and promoting national culture, traditions, and languages through the curriculum.
29. **Missionary Schools**: Educational institutions established by missionaries to spread Christianity, often accompanied by Western education practices.
30. **Teacher Training Institutes**: Institutions aimed at improving teaching skills and methodologies for educators.

Educational Aims and Philosophies:

31. **Self-Realization**: The process of achieving one's potential through education, as emphasized in spiritual and philosophical traditions.
32. **Vocational Education**: Preparing students for specific trades or professions to meet economic demands.
33. **Social Aims of Education**: Using education to develop individuals who contribute to societal welfare and progress.
34. **Individual Aims of Education**: Focusing on personal growth and fulfillment, balancing societal expectations.
35. **Complete Living Aim**: An educational philosophy advocating for preparation in all aspects of life, from personal well-being to societal responsibilities.
36. **Adjustment Aim**: Preparing students to adapt to changing environments and societal needs.

37. **Harmonious Development**: Ensuring balanced growth in physical, mental, emotional, and social aspects of an individual.
38. **Leisure Aim**: Educating students to use their free time productively and for personal enrichment.
39. **Knowledge Aim**: Highlighting the importance of acquiring knowledge as a tool for personal and societal progress.
40. **Spiritual Aim**: Promoting inner growth, morality, and enlightenment through education.

Education and National Identity:

41. **National Character Building**: Shaping a unified identity among citizens through education policies and curriculum.
42. **Patriotism in Education**: Instilling a sense of national pride and loyalty in students.
43. **Education for Nation-Building**: Using schools as tools to develop a cohesive and progressive society.
44. **Language as a Unifier**: Promoting a national language in education to strengthen cultural and political unity.
45. **Islamic Education**: Incorporating Islamic values and teachings into the curriculum to align with Pakistan's national ideology.
46. **Role of Urdu**: The emphasis on Urdu as a medium of instruction and a unifying factor in Pakistan's education system.
47. **Education for Economic Development**: Aligning education with the labor market and economic needs of the country.
48. **Citizenship Training**: Teaching civic duties, cooperation, and tolerance to prepare students for active participation in society.
49. **National Integration through Curriculum**: Designing content that promotes unity among diverse ethnic and cultural groups.
50. **Moral Education**: Emphasizing ethics and values as fundamental elements of education.

Education During Colonial Rule:

51. **Missionary Activities**: The role of missionaries in introducing Western education and spreading Christianity.
52. **Colonial Ideologies in Curriculum**: The promotion of British values and suppression of indigenous knowledge systems.
53. **Western Education Models**: The adoption of British-style schools, including their governance and pedagogy.
54. **Cultural Alienation**: The impact of colonial education in distancing individuals from their cultural roots.
55. **Indianized Christianity**: Adapting Christianity to local customs and traditions during colonial missionary efforts.

56. **Overemphasis on English**: The prioritization of English in education, leading to the marginalization of local languages.
57. **Vidya Mandir Controversy**: Opposition to Hindu cultural overtones in educational schemes introduced under colonial governance.
58. **Caste-Based Education**: Disparities in access to education based on caste, often favoring higher castes during colonial times.
59. **Gandhi's Educational Philosophy**: Emphasizing self-reliance, manual labor, and education in local languages.
60. **Impact of Sati Prohibition**: How colonial education highlighted and addressed oppressive practices like Sati.

Post-Colonial Educational Reforms:

61. **Sharif Report on Education**: A pivotal document guiding Pakistan's educational system after independence.
62. **Challenges in Teacher Training**: The need for improved training to enhance teaching effectiveness in post-colonial Pakistan.
63. **Community Schools**: Initiatives to involve local communities in managing and supporting schools.
64. **Islamization of Education**: Incorporating Islamic teachings and values into the education system post-independence.
65. **Educational Inequalities**: Addressing regional, gender, and socioeconomic disparities in access to education.
66. **Curriculum Standardization**: Efforts to unify the curriculum across Pakistan to promote national cohesion.
67. **Education for Economic Productivity**: Linking educational goals with national economic strategies.
68. **Teacher as a Nation-Builder**: Recognizing educators' role in shaping the future of Pakistan.
69. **Education under Ayub Khan**: Reforms focusing on modernization and technical education.
70. **Education and Defense**: The use of education to instill discipline and prepare citizens for national security roles.

Social and Psychological Dimensions:

71. **Educational Sociology**: Examining the role of education in shaping societal values and addressing social issues.
72. **Educational Psychology**: Understanding learning processes and applying psychological principles to teaching.
73. **Gender Equality in Education**: Advocating for increased access and opportunities for women.

74. **Child-Centric Education**: Designing education around the needs, interests, and abilities of children.
75. **Educational Equity**: Ensuring fair distribution of resources and opportunities in education.
76. **Role of Parents in Education**: Engaging families as partners in the learning process.
77. **Community Participation**: Involving local communities in managing and improving schools.
78. **Progressive Education**: A student-centered approach emphasizing critical thinking and problem-solving.
79. **Democratic Education Principles**: Fostering equality, participation, and critical inquiry in education.
80. **Teacher-Student Relationships**: Building mutual respect and collaboration in the learning process.

Additional Concepts:

81. **Globalization and Education**: Adapting education to prepare students for an interconnected world.
82. **Multicultural Education**: Celebrating diversity and promoting inclusivity in schools.
83. **Inclusive Education**: Integrating students with disabilities and diverse needs into mainstream education.
84. **Education as a Social Institution**: Understanding schools as part of the larger societal framework.
85. **Critical Pedagogy**: Empowering students to challenge societal inequalities through education.
86. **Hidden Curriculum**: The unintended lessons learned in schools, such as social norms and values.
87. **Knowledge Economy**: The shift towards education that supports innovation and intellectual labor.
88. **Teacher Professional Development**: Continuous training for educators to stay updated with modern pedagogies.
89. **21st-Century Skills**: Emphasizing creativity, collaboration, communication, and critical thinking.
90. **Cultural Relevance in Education**: Aligning teaching content with students' cultural backgrounds.

91. **National Education Conference (1947)**: The first post-independence conference in Pakistan to set educational priorities and policies focusing on Islamic values and national unity.
92. **Adult Literacy Programs**: Initiatives aimed at reducing illiteracy rates among adults, often through community-based education.
93. **Educational Planning**: Systematic approaches to develop and implement long-term strategies for improving education systems.

94. **Technical and Vocational Training**: Providing students with job-specific skills to prepare them for the workforce.
95. **Public vs. Private Education**: The coexistence and comparison of government-funded and privately managed schools.
96. **Education for Self-Reliance**: Emphasizing skills and knowledge that enable individuals to become independent and economically productive.
97. **Challenges in Rural Education**: Issues such as lack of infrastructure, trained teachers, and resources in rural areas.
98. **Literacy Gender Gap**: Disparities in literacy rates between males and females, particularly in developing nations like Pakistan.
99. **Educational Decentralization**: Transferring authority from central to regional or local governments to improve efficiency and accountability in education.
100. **Education for Peace**: Promoting tolerance, understanding, and conflict resolution through school curricula.