

MASTER OF ARTS (EDUCATION)

Term-End Examination

December, 2012

MES-011 : UNDERSTANDING EDUCATION

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Weightage : 70%

Note : (i) All questions are compulsory.

(ii) All questions carry equal weightage.

Answer the following question in about 600 words.

1. "Education is said to be an operational aspect of society" Explain this statement by highlighting the functions of education.

OR

Illustrate with examples the meaning of the term 'Education'. How is education related to learning, schooling and indoctrination? Discuss.

Answer the following question in about 600 words.

2. Briefly describe the development of education in Ancient Indian Society, highlighting the main features of Buddhist system of Education.

OR

What are the different types of resources required for quality education ? How can these be mobilized at various levels of education ? Discuss giving examples.

3. Answer *any four* of the following in about **150** words each.

- (a) Discuss the flowering seed approach to knowledge getting.
- (b) 'Education is a continuous process'. Elaborate.
- (c) Write a note on synthesis of individual and social aims of education
- (d) Discuss the relationship between education and politics.
- (e) Discuss the contribution of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan to universalization of elementary education in India.
- (f) Discuss the role of education as an instrument of cultural development / transformation.

4. Answer the following question in about **600** words.

What are the different views of knowledge ? Discuss critically the different theories of truth of knowledge with the help of appropriate examples.