

**MASTER OF ARTS (EDUCATION)**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2015**

**MES-014 : SOCIETAL CONTEXT OF  
EDUCATION**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Weightage : 70%*

*Note : (i) All the questions are compulsory.*

*(ii) All the questions carry equal weightage.*

1. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

What is meant by social mobility ? Compare vertical and horizontal mobility with suitable examples.

**OR**

Discuss various types of benefits/returns of expenditure incurred on education with examples.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Explain the structure and organisation of the school. Discuss characteristics of the school as an organisation and an authority.

**OR**

What do you mean by equity and excellence in education ? Discuss various indicators of equity and excellence in education.

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

- (a) Explain Cooley's theory of socialisation.
- (b) What do you mean by Social Stratification ?
- (c) National Knowledge Commission of India.
- (d) Direct and Indirect costs of education.
- (e) Describe various modes of transfer of knowledge.
- (f) Explain the concept of alternative education with examples.

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

You have studied various trends in Education in Block 5 of MES-014. One of the trends is privatisation of educational institutions. Discuss various concerns about participation of the private sector in the field of education.

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