

**MASTER OF ARTS (EDUCATION)**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2013**

**MES-012 : EDUCATION : NATURE AND  
PURPOSES**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Weightage : 70%*

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

*(ii) All questions carry equal weightage.*

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1. Answer the following question in about 600 words.

Discuss the views of Marxists and Ethnomethodologists on knowledge and aims of education.

**OR**

Discuss the fundamental principles of Buddhist philosophy and its aims of education.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words.

Define education from different theoretical perspectives and discuss its features.

**OR**

Discuss scope of education from the point of view of formal and non-formal learning environments.

3. Answer *any four* of the following questions in about **150** words each.
- (a) Explain, with examples, reason as a source of knowledge.
  - (b) Describe the role of assumption and its limitations.
  - (c) Discuss orthodox theory of knowledge.
  - (d) Explain theories of causation and momentariness.
  - (e) Differentiate between fundamental and liberal Islamic views of knowledge.
  - (f) Mention the views of Ivan Illich on education.

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

Discuss principles of curriculum planning. Explain how you would involve learners in curriculum planning.

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