

MASTER OF ARTS (EDUCATION)

Term-End Examination

June, 2014

MES-014 : SOCIETAL CONTEXT OF
EDUCATION

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Weightage : 70%

Note : (i) All the questions are compulsory.

(ii) All questions carry equal weightage.

1. Answer the following question in about 600 words.

Explain the role of teachers in planning, transaction and evaluation of curriculum.

OR

Explain schooling as a socio-cultural process with examples.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words.

What is meant by 'social diversity' ? Discuss how social diversity influences Indian education system.

OR

Differentiate between alternative education and traditional education. Explain how Open and Distance Learning System (ODLS) is an alternative to traditional education system.

3. Answer **any four** of the following questions in about **150** words each :
- (a) Differentiate between Cooley's theory of socialization and Mead's theory of socialization.
 - (b) Mention the factors that affect social mobility.
 - (c) Differentiate between direct and indirect costs of education.
 - (d) Examine how shaping of right to education was influenced by Universal Declaration of Human Rights.
 - (e) State various modes of knowledge transfer.
 - (f) Explain why teaching is called a profession.

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

Examine the relationship between ideology and curriculum in the context of post-independence India.
