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**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT AND
ADMINISTRATION (PGDEMA)**

Term-End Examination

June, 2014

MES-048 : ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION

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 contributions of J. Krishnamurti in the field of alternative education in India.

OR

Education Guarantee Scheme (EGS) and Alternative and Innovation Education (AIE) are an important component of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA). Justify.

2. Answer the following question in about **600** words :
Explain the meaning and significance of 'Education for All Development Index' (EDI). Discuss it with reference to four goals of EFA and their corresponding indicators.

OR

Compare alternative education curriculum with the mainstream education curriculum especially at the elementary level.

3. Answer **any four** of the following questions in about **150** words each :
- (a) Discuss some myths related to alternative education.
 - (b) Explain the main objectives of District Primary Education Programme (DPEP).
 - (c) Explain main characteristics of alternative education.
 - (d) Discuss the significance of skill development opportunity based on Modular Employable Skills (MES).
 - (e) Discuss the genesis of Indian alternative education system.
 - (f) Describe the role of any NGO in the field of alternative education in India.

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

Critically examine the role of any Public-Private Partnership (PPP) initiative in the area of alternative education.
