

MASTER OF ARTS (EDUCATION)

Term-End Examination

June, 2016

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

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Weightage : 70%

- Note : (i) All questions are compulsory.
(ii) All questions carry equal weightage.*

1. Answer the following question in about 600 words.

Explain the concept of education. Describe briefly the general features of education.

OR

Explain the nature of discipline. Justify, whether Education is a discipline.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words.

What is meant by knowledge ? Analyze different sources of knowledge along with their validation and limitations.

OR

Explain the meaning and types of pramānas. Discuss their implications for education.

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

- (a) Why was primary education not made a fundamental right when India became independent and adopted the Constitution ?
- (b) Distinguish between Laukik and Paramarthic aims of education.
- (c) State the aims of education as propounded by existentialist thinker.
- (d) Mention the four-fold aims of education as mentioned by the Education Commission (1964 - 66).
- (e) Differentiate between formal and non-formal education.
- (f) Distinguish between overt curriculum and hidden curriculum.

4. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Suppose you are involved as an expert in developing curriculum for the subject of your choice at +2 level. Discuss the steps you will follow while developing the curriculum.
