

MASTER OF ARTS (EDUCATION)

Term-End Examination

June, 2017

05032

MES-014 : SOCIETAL CONTEXT OF EDUCATION

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Weightage : 70%

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- Note : (i) All the questions are compulsory.  
(ii) All the questions carry equal weightage.
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1. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

How does a balanced interaction among 'id', 'ego' and 'super ego' lead to the development of a healthy and socially useful personality ? Give suitable examples.

OR

Explain the concept of 'free and compulsory' education. Critically discuss the legal and constitutional provisions with regard to free and compulsory education.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Justify teaching as a profession. Discuss the commonalities and differences in the roles and responsibilities of teachers at various levels of education.

OR

What is mass media ? Discuss the use of mass media in education in India from a historical perspective.

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

- (a) Explain the relationship between education and social change.
- (b) Discuss the direct and indirect costs of education.
- (c) Mention the major policy initiatives contained in the National Education Policy - 1986.
- (d) Explain school as a social organisation.
- (e) What is meant by globalisation of education ?
- (f) Discuss the concept and characteristics of non-formal education.

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

You have studied recent trends in Indian education in this course. Based on your understanding and experience, discuss the impact of privatisation of education on Indian society. Support your answer with suitable examples.

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