

MASTER OF ARTS (EDUCATION)/  
P.G. DIPLOMA IN HIGHER EDUCATION

Term-End Examination

June, 2017

MES-101 : HIGHER EDUCATION : ITS CONTEXT  
AND LINKAGES

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Weightage : 70%

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

1. Answer the following questions in about 600 words :

Explain University as a social entity. Discuss how autonomy and academic freedom are indispensable for the effective functioning of a University.

OR

What are the aims of higher education in India ? How have these aims changed in the contemporary period ?

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Discuss the role of University Grants Commission (UGC) in higher education. Critically examine the recent initiatives taken by UGC in improving quality and standards of higher education.

OR

Why a five year plan for higher education is prepared ? Discuss major emphasis given to higher education in various five year plans so far in India.

3. Answer any four of following questions in about 150 words each :
- (a) Discuss the role of higher education in solving the problems of society.
  - (b) What do you mean by the terms 'access' and 'equity' in higher education ?
  - (c) What are the emerging forms of higher education in the context of globalisation ?
  - (d) Discuss the relationship between higher education and social class structure.
  - (e) What are the functions of teachers organisations as envisaged by Education Commission (1964 - 1966) ?
4. Answer the following question in about 600 words.
- What is social change ? Discuss critically the role of teachers in higher education in bringing about social change. Give examples.
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