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

Term-End Examination

June, 2018

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 :

Describe the historical development of alternative education in India in post-independence era.

OR

Discuss the meaning and scope of alternative education.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

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

OR

Discuss the goals of 'Education For All' (EFA) and Millennium Development Goals (MDGs).

3. Answer any four of the following questions in about 150 words each :
- (a) Explain the scheme of Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS).
 - (b) Write a short note on the role of NIOS (National Institute of Open Schooling).
 - (c) Mention the features and importance of community schools in providing education to children.
 - (d) Describe the main features of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) in the context of alternative education.
 - (e) Explain the advantages of magnet schools over regular schools.
 - (f) Write the significance of skill development opportunity based on Modular Employable Skills (MES).
4. What are the various features of Right to Education Act (RTE), 2009 ? Critically examine the interpretations of various provisions made in RTE act, 2009.
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