

**MASTER OF ARTS (EDUCATION)**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2015**

**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 :

Compare and contrast the descriptive and prescriptive theories of education.

**OR**

Define knowledge. How is knowledge related to knowing ? Discuss the requirements of knowing.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Discuss the relevance of Idealist Philosophy for the modern world.

**OR**

Discuss curriculum trends and issues with reference to the relevance of present curriculum and future trends.

3. Answer **any four** of the following questions in about **150 words** each :
- (a) What is the relevance of Manner Vs Matter with reference to classroom teaching-learning ?
  - (b) Explain education as initiation.
  - (c) Define Pramāna. Enumerate the different Pramānas.
  - (d) Discuss briefly the Realists' notion of epistemology.
  - (e) Discuss the importance of hidden curriculum.
  - (f) How do you think ICT impacts Curriculum Planning ?

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

You have been asked to prepare a plan of action for deschooling society. Write a rationale why society should be deschooled. Highlight the steps to deschool society and finally give details of how education will be ensured in such a society.

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