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MASTER OF ARTS (EDUCATION)

Term-End Examination

December, 2010

MES-011 : UNDERSTANDING EDUCATION

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Weightage : 70%

Note : (i) All questions are compulsory.

(ii) All questions carry equal weightage.

Answer the following questions in about
600 words.

1. Discuss with examples how education has contributed to Indian Society ?

OR

Discuss how socio-cultural changes have influenced the educational system during the post independent period ?

2. Discuss with examples the relationship between education and politics. How can we make this relationship advantageous for education system as well as for the Politics ?

OR

Critically examine and analyse the expected role of DIET's in the Universalisation of Primary/ elementary education (UPE/UEE).

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

- (i) How does education mould individuals for new specialised roles ? Explain.
- (ii) Education without purpose is meaningless. Justify.
- (iii) Explain the term 'indoctrination' and differentiate it from teaching.
- (iv) What are important functions of education as an instrument of culture ?
- (v) What do you understand by efficient resource utilization ? Explain.
- (vi) Explain the different components of an educational system.

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

Evaluate critically the recommendations of National Policy of Education, 1986 and Programme of Action, 1992.

Prepare a list of suitable suggestions for the implementation of the policy.
