

**MASTER OF ARTS (EDUCATION)**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2011**

00260

**MES-011 : UNDERSTANDING EDUCATION**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Weightage : 70%*

*Note : (i) Attempt all the four questions.*

*(ii) All questions carry equal weightage.*

**Attempt the following questions in about 600 words each.**

1. Explain the concepts of Society and Education .  
Discuss the role of education in bringing change in society.

**OR**

Describe how education is a complex activity dependent upon other social organisations and political decision-making ?

2. What do you understand by Human Rights Education ? What role education can play in developing awareness regarding human rights ?  
Discuss.

**OR**

What do you mean by test of truth ? Explain with examples that the correspondence theory and the consistency theory are supplementary to each other.

3. Answer *any four* of the following in about 150 words each.
- (a) How does education support political system ?
  - (b) Discuss the role of NGOs in primary education.
  - (c) How can we utilise community resources for education ?
  - (d) List any three considerations that influenced political decision making in education.
  - (e) Critically assess the Uttar Pradesh Basic Education Project (UPBEP).
  - (f) Discuss socio - cultural change and reinterpretation of educational goals.
4. Compare the budget allocation for education made by different States and the Union Government during the last decade. Also analyse its impact on education.
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