

**MASTER OF ARTS (EDUCATION)**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2011**

**MES-012 : EDUCATION : NATURE AND  
PURPOSES**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Weightage : 70%*

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

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

1. Discuss the status of Education as a discipline. Differentiate between social and logical perspectives of education.

**OR**

Explain the meaning of 'Aims in Education'. Discuss the need and significance of aims in education.

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

Define curriculum. Discuss the different tasks involved in developing a curriculum.

**OR**

Discuss the orthodox and heterodox views of knowledge.

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

- (a) Describe the principles of curriculum planning.
- (b) Differentiate between professional and vocational education.
- (c) Education is reconstruction of experiences. Discuss.
- (d) Explain the meaning of hidden curriculum giving examples.
- (e) List the main participants in curriculum evaluation. What is the role of each participant ?
- (f) Discuss the characteristics of logical positivism.

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

Write a critical summary on *any two* of the following thinkers views on education including aims of education.

- Mahatma Gandhi
  - Rabindranath Tagore and
  - J. Krishnamurti.
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