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POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN SCHOOL - LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT (PGDSLM)

Term-End Examination

December, 2011

MES-004 : HEAD TEACHERS AS SCHOOL LEADERS

Time: 3 hours

Maximum Weightage: 70%

Note: All questions are compulsory and carry equal weightage.

Answer the following question in about 600 words:

 Discuss the issues concerning efficient management in the school where you are posted as head teacher and suggest ways by which they could be resolved.

OR

Describe various methods for building sustainable leadership in a learning organisation.

2. What, according to you, could be the essential components of effective communication? As head teacher how would you ensure effective communication in your school?

OR

What do you understand by decetralization of decision - making? Give illustrations from your school.

- 3. Answer *any four* of the following questions in about 150 words each:
 - (a) What is the role of leadership in preparing the school as a learning organisation?
 - (b) How would you classify the styles of leadership in a school system? Illustrate your view.
 - (c) What are the characteristics of an effective leader in the context of school as an organisation?
 - (d) How will you deal with moral dilemmas that you could face in a multi-cultural classroom?
 - (e) What is your concept of an effective school? Mention its important characteristics.
 - (f) What according to you should be the code of conduct for the head teacher?
- 4. Answer the following question in about 600 words:

As a head teacher discuss the role of effective leadership in developing positive attitudes and interests among boys/girls at the school stage.