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**Post Graduate Diploma in School
Leadership and Management (PGDSLML)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2011

**MES-008 : LEADERSHIP FOR BETTER
SCHOOLS**

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Weightage : 70%

Note : All questions are compulsory and carry equal weightage.

1. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

What are the causes of socio emotional problems amongst school children ? How can a head teacher minimise factors that cause emotional disturbance and create healthy development of school children ?

OR

Why does disparity in academic achievement occur ? What can a head teacher do to enhance the performance of high and under achievers ?

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Explain the concept of inclusive education. Why is inclusive education not a common practice in our schools ? What can you do to make your school more inclusive in its approach ?

OR

What are the indicators for effective school - community partnership ? How will you plan school - community engagement ?

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

- (a) Why is it imperative for a school to affiliate to one or more examining bodies ?
- (b) How does the district education authority influence the functioning of a school head ?
- (c) What are the components of a school development plan ?
- (d) What are the characteristics of good key performance indicators ?
- (e) Explain the ways in which a head of school can use performance indicator findings.
- (f) What role a head teacher can play to make his/her school culturally responsive ?

4. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Explain the concept of community based learning. As a head teacher what steps will you take to facilitate community based learning in your school ?