

MASTER OF ARTS (EDUCATION)

Term-End Examination

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**MES-051 : PHILOSOPHICAL & SOCIOLOGICAL
PERSPECTIVES**

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Weightage : 70%

Note : (i) All the questions are compulsory.

(ii) All the questions carry equal weightage.

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

Explain the concept of knowledge. Compare and contrast rationalism (priori) and Empiricism (posteriori) view points of knowledge.

OR

Explain philosophical concept of existentialism and discuss its educational implications with examples.

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

What is meant by social mobility ? Discuss functionalist and Marxist perspectives on education and social mobility.

OR

Discuss, with examples, the political nature of Indian education.

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

- (a) Explain the concept of indoctrination.
- (b) Differentiate between descriptive and prescriptive theories of education with examples.
- (c) Describe educational implications of Aurbindo's integral education.
- (d) Explain the news of Ivan D. Illich on education.
- (e) Discuss the ways in which culture is influenced by education and vice versa.
- (f) Discuss the role of education in social change in the Indian context.

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

Discuss the impact of globalization with examples. How far do you think globalization of Education in India is justified ?
