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**MASTER OF ARTS (EDUCATION) /
P.G. DIPLOMA IN HIGHER EDUCATION
M.A. (ED) / PGDHE**

Term-End Examination

June, 2010

**MES-101 : HIGHER EDUCATION : ITS CONTEXT
AND LINKAGES**

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Weightage : 70%

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

(ii) *All questions carry equal weightage.*

1. Answer *any one* of the following in about 600 words :

Analyse the role of University as a social entity. Do you think Universities are fulfilling their roles in transforming society ? Discuss.

OR

Analyse the importance of professionalising the teachers in the light of declining standards in higher education.

2. Answer the following in about 600 words :

Discuss the aims of University education. Are Universities in India fulfilling these aims ?

OR

Examine the contribution of UGC in the maintenance of standards of higher education. Discuss the constraints faced in the performance of its role.

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

- (a) Discuss the main objectives of planning for higher education in India.
- (b) Discuss the constitutional provisions for SC, ST and Minorities with respect to education.
- (c) Discuss the role of a teacher as academic leader and as social and political activist.
- (d) Examine the relation between academic freedom and institutional autonomy.
- (e) Discuss the need and characteristics of open and distance learning system.

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

Analyse the development of higher education in a post-independence phase with respect to :

- (a) growth of enrolment
- (b) plan expenditure
- (c) role of UGC to support quality