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**MASTER OF ARTS (EDUCATION) /  
P.G. DIPLOMA IN HIGHER EDUCATION**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2011**

**MES-103 : HIGHER EDUCATION :  
THE PSYCHO-SOCIAL CONTEXT**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Weightage : 70%*

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*Note : (i) All questions are compulsory.*

*(ii) All questions carry equal weightage.*

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

How is leadership different from management ?

Discuss different styles of leadership.

**OR**

Discuss the principles of fostering professional  
relationships in colleges and universities.

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

Discuss constructivist approach to learning. Is  
this approach suitable for learning at college  
level ? Give reasons.

**OR**

Discuss the learning characteristics of individuals with sensory disabilities. What strategies can be adopted for facilitating their learning ?

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

- (a) What is the difference between guidance and counselling ? Give examples for each.
- (b) Discuss the techniques that may be adopted by a college to deal with the problems of maladjustment.
- (c) Explain the importance of psychotherapy in mental health management.
- (d) Discuss the environmental influences that shape personality.
- (e) Explain information processing approach to cognition.
- (f) Describe the characteristics of a learning organisation.

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

Discuss any theory of motivation that you apply often in educational settings. What strategies do you adopt for enhancing the motivation of your students ?

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