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Please Note:

- a) The Assignment Responses (ARs) may be submitted by hand or sent by registered post to the Programme – in – Charge of your Programme Study Centre.
- b) You should retain a copy of all the assignments in your own interest.

MES – 101: HIGHER EDUCATION: ITS CONTEXT AND LINKAGES

Assignment: 01

- a) Critically discuss how the present system of quality assurance and accreditation in higher education is helping in improving standards. Suggest ways to improve the present process adopted by NAAC. (500 words)
- b) What is the meaning of development in the Indian context? Discuss, with examples, how higher education has contributed to development in India. (500 words)
- c) Discuss the implications of privatization of higher education on the students coming from disadvantaged backgrounds. Select any private college in your area and analyse the following:
 - i) Type of courses taught
 - ii) Student fee and enrolment
 - iii) Service conditions of faculty

What are your findings? (500 words)

MES – 102: INSTRUCTION IN HIGHER EDUCATION

Assignment: 01

- 1) Suppose you are to organise an interaction session for undergraduate students, discuss with an example, the steps you would follow to organise the same (500 words)
- 2) Explain with examples, how you can carry out item analysis for objective type items (500 words)
- 3) Identify a topic of your choice from secondary school level. Prepare ten frames using linear style programming. Discuss the stages of preparing the programmed learning material. (500 words)

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

Assignment: 03

- a) Describe characteristics of creative persons, illustrating with examples of people you are familiar with. (500 words)
- b) Discuss strategies to foster creativity among college goers. (500 words)
- c) Imagine yourself as a teacher and describe the major components of a healthy classroom management you would adopt at the higher education level. (500 words)

MES – 104: PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Assignment: 04

- a) Why is a university called a self – governing community of scholars? Illustrate with example of any university whose working you are familiar with. (500 words)
- b) Discuss why timetable preparation is considered an important activity of educational management and discuss the principles underlying its preparation. (500 words)
- c) What is cooperative learning? Illustrate how you will use cooperative learning techniques in classroom to teach a topic of your choice. (500 words)

