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MES-021 : FOUNDATION COURSE IN ELEMENTARY TEACHER EDUCATION

Answer the following questions in 1500 words total (i.e. each in 500 words).

- i) Write a note on the status of 'women's education' in your district. Suggest a few measures to improve participation of girls in education.

(500 words)
- ii) What should be the 'aims of education'? Do you think our present system is achieving those aims?

(500 words)
- iii) What according to you are the major roles of teacher in 'social change'?

(500 words)

MES-022 : UNDERSTANDING THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHILD

Answer the following questions in 1500 words total (i.e. each in 500 words).

- i) What role do schools play in the socio-emotional development of children? Do you think your school fulfills the desired roles? Justify your answer.

(500 words)
- ii) Mention a few programmes of the State Government for expansion of literacy amongst the less privileged and present an assessment of their usefulness supported by data.

(500 words)
- iii) What is the importance of 'textbooks' in primary education? How relevant do you find the NCERT textbooks for your students?

(500 words)

MES-023 : EMERGING ISSUES IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Answer the following questions in 1500 words total (i.e. each in 500 words).

- i) Do you think libraries have a role in augmenting learning? Write in detail on the roles your school library plays and how you would like the library services to be improved.

(500 words)

- ii) What is the most prevalent type of pollution in your area? How have you incorporated issues in your lessons to arouse awareness about pollution in your lessons?

(500 words)

- iii) Should 'moral education' be part of the curriculum? What is the difference between 'moral education' and 'religious education'?

(500 words)

MESE-011 : TEACHING OF SOCIAL STUDIES

Answer the following questions in 1500 words total (i.e. each in 500 words).

- i) Why do we use instructional media in teaching, especially for teaching your children? Mention the media you use and mention the strengths of any one of the media you use for teaching social studies.

(500 words)

- ii) Should 'integrated approach' be promoted in elementary schools? Substantiate your answer with examples from your school.

(500 words)

- iii) What is the basic philosophy of our Constitution? What activities do you do to help your children understand this philosophy?

(500 words)

MESE-012 : TEACHING OF SCIENCE

Answer the following questions in 1500 words total (i.e. each in 500 words).

- i) Define science and explain briefly scientific process.
(500 words)
- ii) What do you mean by Enquiry approach? Mention its advantages and disadvantages.
(500 words)
- iii) Select a concept/topic which you felt difficult to teach. Prepare remedial material (teaching aid) to teach the concept/topic highlighting the process of its preparation and use.
(500 words)

MESE-013 : TEACHING OF MATHEMATICS

Answer the following questions in 1500 words total (i.e. each in 500 words).

- i) Briefly describe need and place of mathematics in school curriculum.
(500 words)
- ii) Mention main characteristics of Analytical method with examples.
(500 words)
- iii) Select a topic for evaluation. Prepare blue print and construct six objective test items.
(500 words)

MESE-014 : TEACHING OF ENGLISH

Answer the following questions in 1500 words total (i.e. each in 500 words)

- i) Discuss the process and characteristics of reading.
(500 words)
- ii) Why is lesson planning considered important for classroom teaching? Choose any prose and poetry lesson and write instructional objectives for each.
(500 words)
- iii) Discuss the importance of group and pair work in language learning. Illustrate how you organise group/pair activities for your students.
(500 words)