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**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT AND
ADMINISTRATION (PGDEMA)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2012

MES-048 : ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION

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.

Discuss the contributions of any two pioneers from India in the field of Alternative Education.

OR

With the help of suitable examples, discuss any one model of Alternative Education.

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

Mention the role of any two Public - Private Partnership initiatives in Alternative Education.

OR

Discuss the objectives of Alternative and Innovative Education (AIE) scheme in India. What Measures were taken to implement this scheme ?

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

- (a) Explain the mission of a charter school in providing education to children.
- (b) How is Alternative Education different from Formal system of education ?
- (c) Write a short note on the role of NIOS (National Institute of Open Schooling)
- (d) Explain the need for Bridge Programmes.
- (e) Discuss the relevance of Accelerated Learning Programme.
- (f) Describe the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) in the Context of Alternative Education.

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

Critically discuss the following in Alternative Education system

- (a) The learning environment
 - (b) Teacher pupil relationship
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