

MASTER OF ARTS (EDUCATION)

Term-End Examination

December, 2016

MES-011 : UNDERSTANDING EDUCATION

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Weightage : 70%

Note : (i) All questions carry equal weightage.

(ii) All questions are compulsory.

1. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

While delineating the functions of education justify education as an operational aspect of Society.

OR

Discuss the different types of aims of education and attempt a synthesis between the individual and the social aims of education.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Explain with examples the concepts of acculturation and enculturation. What consequences can you think of in case an educational system fails to respond to socio-cultural changes ?

OR

Describe in brief the major recommendations of the Secondary Education Commission (1952) and the Education Commission (1966).

3. Write short notes on **any four** of the following in about **150** words each :

- (a) Different types of resources in education.
- (b) Difference between a literate and an educated person.
- (c) Difference between goals, purposes, aims and objectives of education.
- (d) Equality Vs Equity and the role of education in realizing these aims.
- (e) Janashala Programme.
- (f) Genetic epistemology of Piaget.

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

In what different ways can one interpret a given proposition "X is true" ? In the light of these interpretations discuss the different theories of truth of knowledge.
