

MASTER OF ARTS (EDUCATION)

Term-End Examination

December, 2016

**MES-012 : EDUCATION : NATURE AND
PURPOSES**

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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 :
Explain the meaning of curriculum evaluation.
Discuss various approaches to curriculum evaluation.

OR

State the principles of curriculum planning.
Discuss various aspects that you will consider while developing framework for curriculum planning.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words :
Analyse how education is a process of socialization and a process of reconstruction of experiences.

OR

Explain the meaning of knowledge. Discuss different theories of knowledge.

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

- (a) State the meaning and characteristics of informal education.
- (b) Explain how education is a process of initiation.
- (c) What are the sources of knowledge according to Islamic Philosophy ?
- (d) Examine the functional relationship between aims of education and educational processes.
- (e) State the aims of education as propounded by Pragmatists.
- (f) Write a short note on four pillars of education.

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

Critically analyse the concept and aims of education as propounded by Paulo Freire and Ivan Illich. Do you think they are relevant in the contemporary education system ? Justify your answer.
