

MASTER OF ARTS (EDUCATION)

Term-End Examination

01024 December, 2016

MES-014 : SOCIETAL CONTEXT OF EDUCATION

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Weightage : 70%

Note : All the questions are compulsory. All questions carry equal weightage.

1. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Discuss Mead's theory of socialisation. How is it different from Cooley's theory ?

OR

What is meant by 'Returns to Education' ? Discuss the direct benefits of education with the help of examples.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Explain the different theoretical perspectives to understand schooling as a socio-cultural process.

OR

"Language is a social system." In the light of this statement, discuss the role of society in language development of children.

3. Answer any *four* of the following questions in about 150 words each :
- (a) Discuss the factors affecting social mobility.
 - (b) Discuss the indirect or external benefits of education.
 - (c) Discuss the concept and characteristics of bureaucratisation of schools.
 - (d) Define the concept of ideology and its relation with the study of curriculum.
 - (e) Discuss the role of education as an instrument of egalitarian society.
 - (f) Discuss the strategies of excellence at the school level.

4. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

What do you mean by community participation in education ? Critically discuss the problems and issues related to community participation in education in India. Support your answer with suitable examples.
