

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN HIGHER
EDUCATION MANAGEMENT (PGDHEM)**

Term-End Examination

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December, 2017

MES-071 : HIGHER EDUCATION : AN OVERVIEW

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Weightage : 70%

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

1. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

How are the insights gained from ancient seats of learning (Takshashila, Nalanda) relevant for improving the present day system of higher learning ?

OR

What were the main issues of disagreement between the Orientalists and the Anglicists regarding the content and instruction of curriculum ? How were the differences resolved by Macaulay ?

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

In the light of the recommendations of the Kothari Commission (1964 – 66), with regard to the management of universities, critique the functioning of the present-day university system.

OR

Discuss the recommendations of the Gnanam Committee with respect to decentralized planning and management of higher education institutions. List the major obstacles in the implementation of the same.

3. Write short notes of about 150 words each on any *four* of the following :
- (a) Differences between Central and State Universities
 - (b) Role of the Senate and Board of Studies
 - (c) Implications of shifting Higher Education in the Concurrent List
 - (d) Shortcomings of the University Affiliating System
 - (e) Role of the Chancellor of a University
 - (f) Open and Distance Learning systems

4. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Discuss the need and importance of professional training for officers of the university and propose a model to conduct the same.
