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**MES-048**

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN  
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**Term-End Examination**

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**MES-048 : ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION**

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Maximum Weightage : 70%*

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

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

What do you understand by alternative education ? What is its importance ? Name *one* government and *one* public-private partnership alternative education initiative in India.

*Or*

Explain non-formal education in India. What are the important features of SSA for alternative education ? Discuss.

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

Discuss the contributions of any *two* of the following on the evolution of alternative education in India :

- (a) Mahatma Gandhi
- (b) Rabindranath Tagore
- (c) J. Krishnamurti

*Or*

“Distance and open learning could be an alternative strategy for achieving education for all targets.” Explain this statement by discussing the role of National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) and role of Distance Education Council (DEC).

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

- (a) Explain the main objectives of Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) and Mahila Samakhya Programme (MSP).

- (b) What are the provisions made in RTE Act, 2009 towards educational provisions for weaker sections of the society ?
  - (c) Discuss different components of the Alternative Education Programme Evaluation.
  - (d) Explain 'Millennium Development Goals'.
  - (e) Describe the main provisions of 'The Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995.
  - (f) How are 'Magnet Schools' different from 'Charter Schools' ?
4. Answer the following question in about **600** words :

What are NGOs ? Discuss the initiatives undertaken by any *one* NGO in your state in the field of alternative education.