

**MASTER OF ARTS (EDUCATION)**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2012**

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**MES-011 : UNDERSTANDING EDUCATION**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Weightage : 70%*

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*Note : (i) Attempt all the four questions.*

*(ii) All questions carry equal weightage.*

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Attempt the following questions in about 600 words each.

1. Explain how individual and social aims of education are complementary to each other.

**OR**

Explain how education has contributed to the progress and development of Indian society. How does the economy of a country depend on its education ?

2. Describe the relationship between education and culture. Discuss the functions of education as an instrument of culture.

**OR**

What is community ? Discuss in detail the community participation in education to improve its quality.

3. Answer *any four* of the following in about **150** words each.
- (a) Discuss the need for educational reorganisation.
  - (b) Discuss the concept of multi - culturism in education.
  - (c) Differentiate between equality and equity in the context of education.
  - (d) Explain the nature of scientific law and the theory of truth.
  - (e) What do you understand by efficient resource utilisation ? Discuss its importance in education.
  - (f) What is the importance of the 86<sup>th</sup> amendment of the constitution of India ?
4. Critically examine the goals recommended by NPE 1986 and failure of the state in achieving the goals within the stipulated time frame. Suggest measures for the early achievement of these goals.
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