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**MASTER OF ARTS (EDUCATION)**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2012**

**MES-013 : LEARNING, LEARNER AND  
DEVELOPMENT**

*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 :

Describe the salient features of various stages of cognitive development according to Piaget. What are its implications to curriculum ?

**OR**

Explain how learning is influenced by readiness, attention and interest of learners.

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

Describe the different elements of cognitive learning and explain how they are related to each other.

**OR**

Discuss the key constructs of behaviouristic and Gestalt psychology of learning.

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

- (a) Discuss the principles of assessment.
- (b) Explain the concept of guided learning.
- (c) Differentiate between co-operative and competitive learning environments.
- (d) What is emotional intelligence? How is it related to affective development of an individual ?
- (e) Describe the characteristics of positive classroom environment.
- (f) Explain the nature of learner centred education .

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

' A school has both planned and unplanned influences'. Justify this statement with suitable illustrations.

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