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**MASTER OF ARTS (EDUCATION)**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2012**

**MES-014 : SOCIETAL CONTEXT OF  
EDUCATION**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Weightage : 70%*

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- Note : (i) All the questions are compulsory.  
(ii) All questions carry equal weightage.*
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1. Answer the following question in about 600 words.

Why do you think the study of ideology and curriculum has acquired special relevance in the present day Indian society ? Illustrate your answer with suitable examples.

**OR**

Do you think Gandhi is relevant in the context of the debate on school curriculum in the 21<sup>st</sup> century ? Explain with examples .

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words.

Do you think private initiatives in education should be increased in India ? Give reasons in favour of your answer.

**OR**

What do you understand by 'globalisation' of education ? Should we support or oppose. globalisation of education ? Give reasons in support of your answer.

3. Answer *any four* of the following questions in about **150** words each :
- (a) Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
  - (b) Teacher's Role in Curriculum Development
  - (c) Educational Radio
  - (d) Role of language in Primary Education
  - (e) Alternative Educational Practices
  - (f) Excellence in Education
  - (g) Open Distance Learning (ODL) System

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

Do you think media are used in education to replace teachers ? Which media would you like to use in your classroom and for what pedagogic objectives ? Discuss with examples.

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