

MASTER OF ARTS (EDUCATION)

Term-End Examination

June, 2013

MES-011 : UNDERSTANDING EDUCATION

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Weightage : 70%

Note : (i) All questions are *compulsory*.

(ii) All questions carry *equal weightage*.

1. Answer the following question in about 600 words.

“Education is a sub-system of social system”.  
Elucidate the statement and substantiate it by highlighting the concept of system and society as a system.

OR

Describe the meaning and nature of culture.  
Discuss the role of education as an instrument of culture.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words.

Discuss the role of community participation in educational development. Explain with suitable examples the role of community participation in planning and management of elementary education.

OR

Describe the relationship between learning and education. How is education different from schooling? Discuss giving examples.

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

- (a) Differentiate between educated and knowledgeable.
- (b) Discuss genetic epistemology of Jean Piaget.
- (c) "The correspondence theory of truth of knowledge is a meaning of truth and the coherence theory is a test of truth of knowledge". Explain.
- (d) Write a note on 'education as an investment for economic benefits'.
- (e) How does education depend on political decision making? Discuss giving examples.
- (f) Describe the salient features of SSA.

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

What do you understand by equality of educational opportunities? Critically discuss the factors affecting equality of educational opportunities.

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