

MASTER OF ARTS (EDUCATION)

Term-End Examination

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

05008

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Weightage : 70%

Note : (i) All the questions are compulsory.

(ii) All the questions carry equal weightage.

1. Answer the following question in about 600 words.

Privatisation is a recent trend in Indian education. Discuss various concerns regarding privatisation of education in the Indian context.

OR

What is meant by planned development of education ? Discuss various achievements and failures of planned development of education in India.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words.

Why did social scientists give importance to ideology ? How does ideology shape curriculum in a country ? Discuss with examples.

OR

Discuss Feminist theories to understand schooling as socio - culture process with examples.

3. Answer *any four* of the following question in about **150** words each :
- (a) 'School is a social system'. Discuss the statement.
 - (b) Discuss briefly the role of non-formal education in Indian context.
 - (c) Discuss the efforts made to use mass media for primary education in India.
 - (d) Discuss briefly the role of education in providing equal opportunity for development and establishing harmony in society.
 - (e) 'Education is an investment'. Comment briefly.
 - (f) Discuss education guarantee scheme.

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

Suppose you are working as a teacher educator in an open university. What mass media would you use for teacher education programmes at a distance ? Justify the selection and use of media.
