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MASTER OF ARTS (EDUCATION)

Term-End Examination

June, 2016

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 :

Like any other human endeavour/behaviour, education too is said to be purposive. Discuss.

OR

Discuss the role of international agencies in furthering India's commitment to achieving UEE.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Discuss the role and importance of political decision making in regard to educational matters.

OR

Do you think it is important to involve community in educational development? Justify your answer with suitable examples.

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

- (a) Write a note on cultural heritage and acculturation.
- (b) Elaborate the individual and social aims of education.
- (c) Highlight the functions of CTEs and IASEs.
- (d) What is educational politics ? How can it be utilized for educational development ?
- (e) Discuss the meanings of equality and equity of educational provisions.
- (f) Discuss the factors influencing political decision making in education.

4. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

How do we know or come to know the world ? What is the role of education in providing and structuring our knowledge of the external world ? Discuss the different ways by which knowledge is generated.
