

MASTER OF ARTS (EDUCATION)

Term-End Examination

June, 2016

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

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.

What is meant by social stratification ? What are the different theories of social stratification ? Explain one of these theories which in your view provides a better insight into social stratification.

OR

What do you mean by politics of education ? How does it influence practice of education ? Explain with the help of an example.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words.

Discuss the existing community structures and their involvement in education.

OR

'Education is inseparable from ideologies which play an important role in shaping the curriculum'. Elaborate the statement keeping in view the Indian context.

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

- (a) How will you measure and analyse the 'rate - of - return' to investment in education ?
- (b) What is a social system ? Describe various characteristics that make the school a sub-system.
- (c) Discuss theoretical framework to understand schooling as a socio - cultural process.
- (d) Discuss the role of the teacher as an instructional input in imparting knowledge.
- (e) National Knowledge Commission of India.
- (f) What do you mean by alternative education ? Differentiate between alternative and traditional education.

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

You have studied about mass media in Block 4 of MES - 014. As a student of master's programme in Education, you are exposed to role of mass media in education. Based on what you have learnt in this course and your experience, discuss the implications and possibilities of use of mass media for education. Also suggest as to how the utilization of mass media in schools can be improved.
