

**POST GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN  
INFORMATION AND ASSISTIVE  
TECHNOLOGIES FOR INSTRUCTORS OF  
VISUALLY IMPAIRED (PGCIATIVI)**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2022**

**MVEI-011 : UNDERSTANDING THE LEARNER**

*Time : 2 hours*

*Maximum Weightage : 35%*

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**Note :** *All questions are compulsory. All questions carry equal weightage.*

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1. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Describe the measures for the prevention of visual impairment in India. Discuss the precautions to be taken for preventing any visual impairment among public.

**OR**

Explain the UN Standard Rules (1993) for the persons with disabilities. Discuss the priority areas for action suggested by Biwako Millennium (2002).

- 2.** Answer any *four* of the following in about 150 words each :
- (a) What are the psychological implications of visual impairment ?
  - (b) Explain primary stage evaluation of visual impairment.
  - (c) Describe the Rehabilitation Council of India Act, 1992 in the context of its mandatory power and functions.
  - (d) Explain residual vision. Discuss any one activity to enhance near vision among visually impaired learners.
  - (e) What is Braille mechanism ? Discuss the skills necessary for writing Braille with slate and stylus.
  - (f) Describe and differentiate the concept of orientation and mobility. Discuss its need for people with visual impairment.

- 3.** Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Describe the types of visual impairment. Discuss some strategies for changing the attitude towards the visually impaired individuals in our society.

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