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MASTER OF ARTS (EDUCATION)

Term-End Examination December, 2010

MES-043: ORGANISATIONAL BEHAVIOUR

Time: 3 hours Maximum Weightage: 70%

Note: All questions are compulsory. All questions are of equal weightage.

1. Answer the following question in about 600 words:

Discuss briefly different models of decision making process. Which model, in your opinion, is more suited to decision making in educational organisations? Why?

OR

Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of different modes of organisational communication.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words:

What is transformational leadership? Discuss the importance of transformational leadership in educational management.

OR

Discuss the attributes and characteristics that explain leader performance in educational system.

- 3. Answer *any four* of the following questions in about 150 words each:
 - (a) Explain the significance of organisational behaviour in the development of educational institutions.
 - (b) Distinguish between formal and informal groups in an organisation.
 - (c) Discuss the background skills an individual requires for self management.
 - (d) Describe meditation as a technique of stress management.
 - (e) Discuss the major differences between a manager and a leader.
 - (f) Discuss any two styles of conflict management.
- 4. Answer the following question in about 600 words:

Explain the importance of social skills in the functioning of a school leader. How will you help students to develop social skills for effective communication?