

00158 MASTER OF ARTS (EDUCATION) /
P.G. DIPLOMA IN HIGHER EDUCATION

Term-End Examination

December, 2010

MES-101 : HIGHER EDUCATION : ITS CONTEXT
AND LINKAGES

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Weightage : 70%

Note : (i) Attempt all the four questions.

(ii) All questions carry equal weightage.

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1. Answer *any one* of the following in about **600 words** :

Examine the contribution of higher education in solving the problems of Contemporary Indian society.

OR

Examine the constitutional provisions relating to higher education.

2. Answer the following in about **600 words** :

Modern higher education has accommodated the needs of the industrial system. Do you agree. Give reasons in favour or against.

OR

Has higher education suffered from Quality ?
What steps has been taken to improve the quality
of higher education ?

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

- (a) Discuss the commodification of knowledge
and its effects on higher education.
- (b) Examine the role of UGC in the
development of post graduate education
and research.
- (c) Give your comments on the implication of
foreign universities in India in a post GATS
scenario.
- (d) Examine the performance of teacher's
organisation vis-à-vis their objectives.
- (e) Discuss the importance of accreditation in
improving the quality of higher education.

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

Analyse the contribution of higher education in
nation building with reference to following.

- (i) professional and skill development.
- (ii) democratic spirit.
- (iii) social integration.
- (iv) secularism.