

MASTER OF ARTS (EDUCATION)

Term-End Examination

June, 2010

03008

**MES - 012 : EDUCATION : NATURE AND
PURPOSES**

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 :
Define 'Education'. Analyse the concept of education from the view point of descriptive and prescriptive theories.

OR

Explain education as a process of initiation and as a process of reconstruction of experiences.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Explain the concept and types of knowledge. Discuss theories of knowledge with examples.

OR

Discuss the theories of knowledge as propounded by Jainism and Buddhism.

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

- (a) Differentiate between formal and non-formal education.
- (b) Mention briefly the criteria of sound educational aims.
- (c) Describe aims of education as advocated by naturalists.
- (d) Differentiate between overt curriculum and hidden curriculum citing examples in each case.
- (e) Explain how curriculum can be organised based on Piaget's theory of cognitive development.
- (f) Differentiate between curriculum planning and curriculum development. How are they related to classroom instruction ?

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

Discuss educational thoughts of Rabindranath Tagore and Mahatma Gandhi with specific emphasis on aims of Education. Explain how their educational thoughts are relevant for the present day educational practices ?
