

MASTER OF ARTS (EDUCATION)

Term-End Examination

June, 2011

MES-011 : UNDERSTANDING EDUCATION

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Weightage : 70%

*Note : (i) All questions are compulsory.*

*(ii) All questions carry equal weightage.*

Answer the following questions in about  
**600 words.**

1. Education plays a vital role in bringing about change in society and economic development. Discuss with suitable examples.

**OR**

Discuss how school , family and community can work together for the educational development of the country.

2. Discuss why and how education is dependant on political decision-making for its smooth operation.

**OR**

Discuss why school education curriculum is more likely to be influenced by political forces and ideologies.

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

- (a) How does education contribute towards economic development ?
- (b) Describe the role of education as an instrument of culture.
- (c) Discuss the different stages of policy formulation.
- (d) Explain the ways education can help in equalising opportunities.
- (e) Explain the difference between knowledge and belief.
- (f) Discuss the state of female education in your state.

4. Answer the following question in about 600 words.

Explain the concept of Education For All (EFA). Develop a detailed plan for empowering community for achieving the goal of Education For All (EFA).

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