

MASTER OF ARTS (EDUCATION)

Term-End Examination

June, 2011

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

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Weightage : 70%

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- Note : (i) All questions are compulsory.
(ii) All questions carry equal weightage.*
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Answer the following question in about
600 words.

1. What is meant by curriculum evaluation ? Discuss formative and summative approaches to curriculum evaluation.

OR

What is a discipline ? Discuss the typology of a discipline.

2. Answer the following question in about
600 words.

Critically examine different sources of knowledge for their validity and limitations.

OR

Discuss the social and psychological aspects that need to be considered while planning and developing a curriculum.

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

- (a) Distinguish between aims and objectives of education.
- (b) How are reality, knowledge and values defined by pragmatists ?
- (c) "Education is promotion of desirable behaviours and extinction of undesirable behaviours." Explain this statement giving examples.
- (d) Differentiate between 'curriculum as a product' and 'curriculum as planned learning experiences'.
- (e) What are the criteria for selecting content for a curriculum ?
- (f) How is a theory different from a law ? Illustrate your answer with examples.

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

Critically examine Ivan Illich's arguments for deschooling society.
