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MA 2nd Semester Exam., 2016

EDUCATION

(Code : MED07)

Problems and Issues in Indian Education

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. Answer any *five* questions from the following (each in around *50* words) : 2×5=10

(a) What does Union List (List–II) of the Indian Constitution reveal?

(b) What were the efforts made for realising the Article 45 of the Indian Constitution?

(c) State the meaning of universalization of retention.

(d) Mention two objectives of vocationalization at plus two levels.

(e) What are the four aims of secondary education specified by Mudaliar Commission?

(f) Explain two main recommendations of University Education Commission of 1948.

2. Answer any *three* questions from the following (each in around *150* words) : 4×3=12

(a) What were the efforts made by Patel Committee to improve the curriculum of primary education?

(b) What are the aims of higher education prevalent in India at present?

(c) What are the advantages that are expected from LPG to higher education?

(d) Identify at least three problems of women's education in India.

3. Answer any *three* questions from the following (each in around *250* words) : 6×3=18

(a) Describe the constitutional provisions regarding education for weaker sections.

(b) Elaborate the salient features of the Right to Education Act of 2009.

(c) Vocationalization of secondary education is beneficial for the economic growth of a developing country. Discuss.

(d) State the recommendations of the Programme of Action on higher education in India.

4. Answer any *four* questions from the following (each in around *500* words) : 10×4=40

(a) Explain the causes of stagnation and wastage in primary education. Suggest measures for addressing this problem.

(b) Discuss various recommendations of the Programme of Action, 1992.

(c) Discuss the recommendations made by various commissions and committees on the problems of secondary education in India.

(d) Discuss the problems of curriculum in higher education system of India. Suggest some remedial measures.

(e) "Education is the only instrument to improve the condition of women." Discuss how education can improve the socioeconomic conditions of women in Indian context.

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