

**2019****EDUCATION****M.A. Part-II Examination (DODL)****Paper : VII/VIII****(Indian Education in Historical Perspective)**

Full Marks : 90

Time : 4 Hours

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.**Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*Answer any **six** questions: 15×6=90

1. Describe the Progress of Primary Education Since 1947 in India. What are the challenges of Universalization of Elementary Education in India? 10+5
2. Outline the development of Higher Education in India since independence. Discuss how Globalization has affected Higher Education in contemporary times. 10+5
3. What is vocationalization of Secondary Education? State its importance. State the recommendations of Kothari Commission (1964-66) and NPE 1986 regarding Vocational Education. 3+4+4+4  
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4. Give a brief account of the Progress of education among SC/STs communities in India since independence. What Govt. Measures have been taken to promote education among these communities? 10+5
5. "Education empowers women"—Explain. Describe various governmental steps to promote women education in India. 10+5
6. Discuss the functions of NCERT and SCERT in the field of School Education. 8+7
7. State the merits and demerits of privatization in Education in India. How can you ensure effective privatization in Education? 5+5+5
8. What is the need of Distance Education in India? Discuss the role of Distance Education to achieve the goal of 'Education for All'. 5+10
9. Explain the meaning of Pre-primary Education. Analyse the need of pre-primary education. State some measures for improving overall quality of Elementary Education in West Bengal. 3+4+8
10. State the significance of elementary education in India. Discuss the role of SSA to universalize elementary education in our country. 6+9