

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT AND
ADMINISTRATION (PGDEMA)
Term-End Examination
December, 2024**

MES-048 : ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Weightage : 70%

Note : *All questions are compulsory. All questions carry equal weightage.*

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

Discuss the evolution of alternative education, using the Indian perspective. How has alternative education evolved ? Discuss in terms of the ideologies of Indian thinkers.

Or

Discuss different types of alternative education programmes.

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

Discuss the initiatives made by NGOs in the field of alternative education in India.

Or

Reflect upon the constitutional provisions for education and summarise the main points based on your reflections.

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

- (a) What are Modular Employable Skills (MES) ? Which target groups are benefitted by MES initiatives ?
- (b) What are choice-based schools ? Explain with the help of an example.
- (c) Explain *three* models of alternative education.
- (d) Describe the important features of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) in India.
- (e) Discuss core ideas of 'Nai Talim'.

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- (f) Explain *four* goals of the 'Education for All Development Index' (EDI) and their corresponding indicators.

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

Compare student evaluation programmes in alternative education with that of conventional education. Critically examine how the evaluation of alternative programmes is carried out.

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