

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT
AND ADMINISTRATION
(PGDEMA)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2025

MES-046 : HIGHER EDUCATION

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Weightage : 70%

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

(ii) *All questions carry equal weightage.*

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

What are the aims and objectives of higher education in the present context ? Explain the status of higher education in modern India.

Or

In the context of education, what do you understand by globalisation ? Discuss any *three* characteristics to illustrate your answer.

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

“Autonomy and accountability are the two sides of the same coin.” In the context of a university, discuss the meaning of the statement with examples.

Or

Discuss the areas of the management functions as suggested by Hungate. Give examples of how these functions are applied from an institution of higher learning.

3. Answer any *four* of the following questions in about **150** words each :
- (a) According to Eric Ashby, list the *four* revolutions in education.
 - (b) Describe any *two* characteristics of education in ancient India.

- (c) What are the objectives of the Infrastructure Maintenance Contract ?
 - (d) Discuss the steps that are followed in a budgetary process in a typical institution of higher education.
 - (e) Discuss any *two* methods for creating a professional learning community in a college/university.
4. Answer the following question in about **600** words :

What is educational leadership ? How can educational leadership be strengthened ? Illustrate your answer with the help of a case of a college principal/educational leader you are familiar with.

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