

**MA EDUCATION  
SECOND SEMESTER  
CURRENT ISSUES IN INDIAN EDUCATION  
MAE - 203**

( Use Separate Answer Scripts for Objective & Descriptive )

Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

**( PART-A : Objective )**

Time: 20 min.

Marks: 20

**Choose the correct answer from the following:**

**1 × 20 = 20**

1. Distance education is an offshoot of
  - a. Non-formal education
  - b. Formal education
  - c. Informal education
  - d. None of the above
2. Who defined distance education as telecommunication based education in 1993?
  - a. Draver
  - b. Beber
  - c. Dunning
  - d. Comte
3. IGNOU was established in the year
  - a. 1984
  - b. 1985
  - c. 1986
  - d. 1987
4. NAAC stands for
  - a. National Assessment and Accreditation Commission
  - b. National Analysis and Accreditation Council
  - c. National Assessment and Accreditation Council
  - d. National Assessment and Accreditation Council
5. The Yash Pal Committee was for improvement of
  - a. Higher education in India
  - b. Secondary education in India
  - c. Pre primary education in India
  - d. Primary education in India
6. The word 'examination' has been derived from Latin word 'examen' which means
  - a. Tongue of merit
  - b. Tongue of talent
  - c. Tongue of balance
  - d. Tongue of memory
7. CCE stands for
  - a. Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation
  - b. Child Centered Evaluation
  - c. Both a and b
  - d. None of the above

**( PART-B : Descriptive )**

Time : 2 hrs. 40 min.

Marks : 50

**[ Answer question no.1 & any four (4) from the rest ]**

1. What are the objectives of Rastriya Madyamik Siksha Abhiyan(RMSA)? Discuss the significance of RMSA in the context of the present scenario of secondary education in India. 5+5=10
2. "Sarva Siksha Abhiyan has changed the status of primary education in India."----- Discuss. 10
3. What is vocational education? Discuss the importance of vocational education for the students of secondary level of education. 4+6 =10
4. Define Distance Education and discuss its importance in imparting education in India. 2+8 =10
5. Discuss the main recommendations of the Yashpal Committee's Report on higher education. 10
6. Give an account of the role of NAAC in developing Indian education. 10
7. What are the main objectives of RUSA. Give an account of the guiding principles of RUSA. 5+5=10
8. Write short notes (any two): 5+5 =10
  - a. Central university
  - b. State university
  - c. Mid day meal scheme
  - d. Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya

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8. RUSA was constituted in the year  
 a. 1992  
 c. 1993  
 b. 1996  
 d. 1997
9. Three main goals of higher education are  
 a. Access, enableity and quality  
 c. Acquisition, equity and quality  
 b. Access, equity and quality  
 d. Access, equity and quantity
10. Mid day meal scheme was started in  
 a. 1995-96  
 c. 1975-76  
 b. 1985-86  
 d. 1998-99
11. Who is the chairman of Sarva Siksha Mission?  
 a. Prime Minister of India  
 c. Minister for Human Resource Development of India  
 b. Finance Minister of India  
 d. None of the above
12. The Right To Education Act 2009 received assent from President of India on  
 a. 15 August 2009  
 c. 26 August 2009  
 b. 28 August 2009  
 d. 18 August 2009
13. Elementary education according Right To Education Act 2009 means  
 a. From first class to fifth class  
 c. From first class to eight class  
 b. From first class to sixth class  
 d. None of the above
14. Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya was launched in  
 a. August 2004  
 c. October 2004  
 b. September 2004  
 d. November 2004
15. SMDC stands for  
 a. School Management and Development Commission  
 c. School Management and Development Council  
 b. School Management and Development Committee  
 d. None of the above
16. Reservation provision for schedule castes in public services in India is mentioned in  
 a. Article 360  
 c. Article 330  
 b. Article 310  
 d. Article 300
17. NCHER stands for  
 a. National Commission for Higher Education and Research  
 c. National Commission for Higher Education and Report  
 b. National Council for Higher Education and Research  
 d. National Committee for Higher Education and Research
18. Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalas are affiliated to  
 a. State Board of Secondary Education  
 c. Central Board of Secondary Education  
 b. Council of Secondary Education  
 d. None of the above
19. Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalas have classes from  
 a. Class VI to XII  
 c. Class VI to X  
 b. Class V to XII  
 d. Class VI to XI
20. Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalas were established in  
 a. 1985  
 c. 1986  
 b. 1987  
 d. 1988