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**FIRST SEMESTER M.Ed. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY)
EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2020**

M.Ed.

MED 03—TRENDS AND ISSUES IN EDUCATION

(2017 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Part A

*Answer all questions.
Each question carries 2 marks.*

1. What is blended learning ?
2. What is meant by open book examination ?
3. Write a short note on RMSA.
4. List out any four gender issues in India.
5. Which are the four pillars of education according to the UNESCO report for 21st century education ?

(5 × 2 = 10 marks)

Part B

*Answer any eight questions.
Each question carries 5 marks.*

6. Discuss the role and functions of NCTE in reforming the teacher education.
7. Explain the important provisions of RTE 2009.
8. Describe how blogs can be effectively utilised as tool for learning.
9. Discuss about on line learning platform "SWAYAM".
10. Explain the concept of 'Virtual Learning Environment'.
11. What are the important underlying tenets of critical pedagogy ?
12. What are the merits and demerits of online examination ?
13. How does a port folio help in evaluating the learning outcomes of students ?
14. How far privatisation has influenced the quality deterioration of higher education in Kerala ?

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15. Discuss the role of ASAP in equipping the youth to face the challenge of unemployment.
16. 'Values are caught rather than taught'. Critically analyse the statement.
17. Discuss the relevance of 'Peace Education' in schools.

(8 × 5 = 40 marks)

Part C

*Answer any two questions.
Each question carries 15 marks.*

18. Discuss the recommendations of Justice Verma Commission to improve the quality of Teacher Education in the Country.
19. What is E-learning ? Discuss about the various modes of e-learning .
20. What are the steps need to be taken to better the Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation of learning
21. What are the major challenges and issues pertaining in the inclusive education of CWSN in secondary education ?

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)