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FIRST SEMESTER M.Ed. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2017

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. Write a short note on NCFTE.
- 2. What is is meant by "Creative Commons"?
- Differentiate between equality and equity.
- 4. Differentiate between sex and gender.
- 5. Mention is the role of NCWI in eradicating atrocities against women.

 $(5 \times 2 = 10 \text{ marks})$

Part B

Answer any eight questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

- Explain the important provisions of RTE 2009.
- 7. Discuss about on line learning platform "SWAYAM".
- Explain the concept of Virtual Learning Environment.
- 9. Explain the salient features of MOODLE as an effective Learning Management System (LMS).
- 10. What are the important underlying tenets of critical pedagogy?
- 11. Explain the salient features of constructivist approach to learning.
- 12. Enumerate the merits of Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation (CCE).
- 13. How does a port folio help in evaluating the learning outcomes of students?
- 14. Discuss the role of ASAP in equipping the youth to face the challenge of unemployment.
- 15. What are the major objectives of RUSA?

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- 16. Give your recommendations on the areas in which gender equity in education has to be realised in the Indian context?
- 17. What are the different avenues for professional growth of teachers in the 21st century?

 $(8 \times 5 = 40 \text{ marks})$

Part C

Answer any two questions. Each question carries 15 marks.

- 18. What are the important aspects of NCTE regulations 2014 which brought radical changes in the teacher education system in India? Elucidate.
- 19. What is E-learning? Discuss about the various modes of e-learning.
- 20. What are the educational issues pertaining to the socially and culturally marginalised sections of the society? Discuss.
- 21. What are the objectives of the curriculum for Peace Education as prescribed by UNESCO?

 $(2 \times 15 = 30 \text{ marks})$