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**SECOND SEMESTER M.Ed. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JUNE 2018**  
**MED 05—HISTORY, SOCIOLOGY AND POLITICAL ECONOMY OF EDUCATION**  
**(2017 Admissions)**

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

**Part A**

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

1. List the major functions of RUSA.
2. What are the major challenges faced by Higher Education ?
3. Can we consider Education as an Investment ? Why ?
4. Name any *four* programmes launched in India for Universalization of Education ?
5. Mention any *two* Political Factors that influence Education.

(5 × 2 = 10 marks)

**Part B**

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

6. Write a short note on the impact of Education in Modernizing Indian Society.
7. What are the major issues of socially and culturally marginalized people ?
8. Illustrate the role of Teacher in promoting Gender fair society.
9. Explain the growth of Indian Education system during the medieval period.
10. Explain the features of National Policy on Education of 1986.
11. Write a short note on the relationship between Education and Political System.
12. What are the measures suggested by Kothari Commission to achieve National Integration ?
13. Enumerate the main characteristics of education during Vedic Period.
14. Explain the role of Social institutions and Social groups in the development of an individual.
15. Explain the various measures taken to improve the quality of Education in India through Sarva Siksha Abhiyan.

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16. Explain the various aspects of the Right to Education Act of 2009-10.
17. Do you feel that decentralization is significant in Educational administration? Justify with your arguments ?

(8 × 5 = 40 marks)

**Part C**

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

18. Explain the role of family, school, media, culture and religion in promoting gender equality.
19. What do you mean by 'Equalization of Educational Opportunities' ? Which are the barriers that stand against equality ? Identify the programmes through which you can achieve Equality of Educational Opportunities ?
20. Critically examine the contemporary concerns and issues of Education in the Indian society.
21. 'When culture gets refined, civilization is given birth', critically examine the role of education in civilizing a society ?

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)