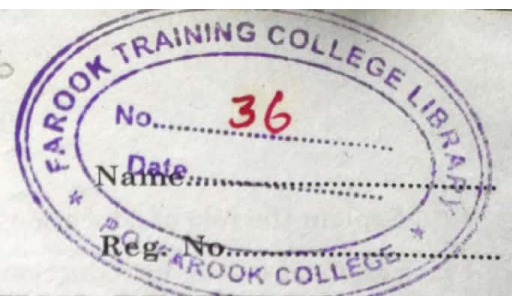


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**FIRST SEMESTER B.Ed. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2015**

**EDU 01—EDUCATION IN CONTEMPORARY INDIA**

(2015 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

*Answer may be written either in English or in Malayalam.*

**Part A**

*Answer all questions.*

*Each question carries 2 marks.*

*Answer in not more than a paragraph each.*

1. What is non-formal education ? Give example.
2. Specify any two major aims of education.
3. What is meant by 'oriental-occidental controversy' ?
4. Explain the term 'marginalization'.
5. What are 'kalaries' ?
6. Write any two characteristics of secularism.
7. What do you understand by 'concurrent status of education' ?
8. What is KER ?
9. Write note on 'pabbaja' ceremony'.
10. What is the gist of Article - 45 of the constitution ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

**Part B**

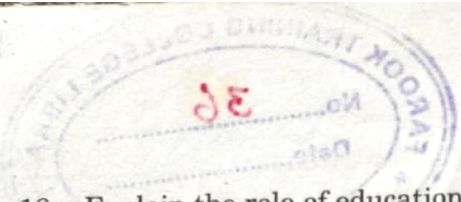
*Answer any ten questions in about a page each.*

*Each question carries 4 marks.*

11. Describe different types of education.
12. Explain major objectives of SSA.
13. How do you explain the interdisciplinary nature of education ?
14. Explain the concept of 'basic education'.
15. Give a brief sketch of education in ancient Kerala.
16. Discuss the factors contributing to inequality in Indian society.
17. Explain the impact of globalization on education.

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- 18. Explain the role of education improving the status of women.
- 19. Comment on the introduction of grading system in school education.
- 20. Describe the concept of UEE.
- 21. Briefly explain Macauly's minutes.
- 22. Explain the role of Christian's missionaries in the educational development of Kerala.

(10 × 4 = 40 marks)

**Part C**

*Answer any two of the following.  
Each question carries 10 marks.*

- 23. Discuss the major constitutional provisions on education.
- 24. Explain the salient features of national policy on education 1986.
- 25. Explain the nature of curricular shift in the school education of Kerala, after 1990s.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)