

UG Odd Semester (CBCS) Exam., December—2016

B.Sc. (Honours) B.Ed

EDUCATION

(3rd Semester)

Course No. : BSED-304

(Contemporary Concerns and
Issues in Secondary Education)Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*Answer **five** questions selecting **one** from each Unit

UNIT—I

1. (a) Describe the meaning, nature and scope of secondary education. 7
- (b) Explain the constitutional provisions for secondary education. 7
2. (a) Give an account of universalisation of secondary education. 7
- (b) Explain the guiding principles of VSE. 7

UNIT—II

3. (a) Discuss the challenges of access and equity in secondary education. 8
- (b) Suggest certain strategies for solving these challenges. 6
4. Write notes on any *two* of the following : 7×2=14
- (a) Education of the disadvantaged
- (b) Education of slow learners
- (c) Problem of rural-urban divide in schooling

UNIT—III

5. (a) What is quality education? 6
- (b) Describe certain ways and means of assuring quality in secondary education. 8
6. (a) Discuss the recommendations of the National Knowledge Commission for quality improvement in school education. 7
- (b) Do you think that the aims, objectives and curriculum of secondary education help to improve its overall quality substantiate? 7

UNIT—IV

7. (a) Define peace education. 6
(b) Analyze the role of peace education in national and international understanding. 8
8. (a) Explain terrorism as a threat to social security. 7
(b) Critically examine the role of teachers in promoting peace. 7

UNIT—V

9. (a) Define environment. 5
(b) Discuss the significance of environmental education. 9
10. (a) “Conservation of environment is an imminent need.” Justify the statement. 7
(b) Suggest certain measures for integrating environmental concerns in secondary curriculum. 7

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