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EDUCATION

Course No: EDNC-402

Higher Education in India

Full Marks: 75

Time 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Answer any **five** questions

1. Define Higher Education? Explain the goals and structure of Higher education in India. 3+5+7=15

2. Discuss in detail the mechanics of curriculum development of Higher Education in India. 15

3. Explain the role of Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) in revolutionizing Higher Education in India. Discuss the major educational reforms it has brought about. 7½+7½=15

4. Define skill development. Discuss the initiative taken by UGC for integration of skills development in Higher Education in India. 5+10=15

5. Discuss management and financing of Higher Education in India. Point out the major challenges faced in this area. 10+5=15

6. "University Grants Commission (UGC) is responsible for coordinating, determining and maintaining standards of higher education in India". In the context of the given statement, discuss the role of UGC in strengthening Higher Education in India. 15

7. Discuss briefly on the various extension activities provided in Higher Education. Explain the need of industry-academia linkages in the present day. Point out its challenges 7+5+3=15

8. What is meant by professional development in Higher Education? Explain the importance of refresher course and orientation courses for professional development of teachers in Higher Education. 5+5+5=15

9. Write short notes on any **two** of the following: 7½+7½ =15

   a) Access and equity in Higher Education

   b) GATS in Higher Education

   c) Role of MHRD in Higher Education

   d) Choice Based Credit system in Higher Education