

Indira Gandhi National Open University
School of Education

Master of Arts (Education) - MAEDU
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MES-012 EDUCATION: NATURE AND PURPOSES

Answer the following questions in about 500 words each:

1. Explain the meaning and forms of discipline. Discuss the status of education as a discipline.
2. Explain how *Pramanas* are vibrant means of acquiring new knowledge. Discuss their implications for education.
3. Suppose you are made a member of the Curriculum Development Committee in the subject of your expertise. Describe the tasks that the Committee would perform while developing the curriculum for the same subject.