

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN  
EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT  
AND ADMINISTRATION (PGDEMA)**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2025**

**MES-048 : ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION**

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Maximum Weightage : 70%*

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**Note :** (i) *All questions are compulsory.*

(ii) *All questions carry equal weightage.*

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1. Answer the following question in about **600** words :

What was the need of alternative education programmes in the post-independent India ? Discuss the different types of alternative education initiatives started in India.

*Or*

What was the need of non-formal education in post-independent India ? Discuss some of the non-formal education initiatives taken by different states after independence.

2. Answer the following question in about **600** words :

Discuss the alternative education model adopted by PRATHAM.

*Or*

Discuss the alternative education model adopted by Eklavya.

3. Answer any *four* of the following questions in **150** words each :

- (a) What are the legal rights of disabled children at the national level ?
- (b) What are the commonalities among different alternative programmes ?
- (c) Explain any *two* modes of alternative education suggested by Raywid.

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(d) What are the views of Sri Aurobindo and the Mother in education ?

(e) What are the main outcomes of SSA programme ?

4. Answer the following question in about **600** words :

What are the different components of evaluation of an alternative programme ?  
How will you critically evaluate an alternative education programme ?

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