

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

Term-End Examination

June, 2026

MES-046 : HIGHER EDUCATION

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Weightage : 70%

Note : *All questions are compulsory. All questions carry equal weightage.*

1. Answer any *one* of the following questions in about **600** words :

Discuss how instructional planning is different from institutional planning. Highlight the differences with examples from an institution of higher learning.

Or

What is the need for continuous professional development of teachers in higher education ? What are the strengths and limitations of Refresher Programmes that are currently in practice ?

2. Answer any *one* of the following questions in about **600** words :

Discuss the scope and function of Human Resource Management in institutions of higher education. Give example from a college/university to illustrate your answer.

Or

What are the different agencies coordinating different sectors of education at the central level ? Critically, discuss their role, highlighting the gaps in their functioning.

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

- (a) List any *three* factors responsible for the failure of educational leadership in a higher education institute.
- (b) Why is a university called a unique social system ? Give *three* reasons.
- (c) How are the unitary universities different from the affiliating universities ?
- (d) What are the ways in which the universities can enhance their income ?
- (e) In the context of higher education, discuss the features of modern approach to management.

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

What is the rationale for granting autonomy to colleges ? Critically, discuss how grant of autonomy impacts the overall functioning of a college, give examples from a college you are familiar with.

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