Practice Questions for MES-011 Understanding Education

1. Define education and discuss its various forms (formal, non-formal, informal) with suitable examples.

2. What are the major aims of education in a democratic society? How can these be achieved in the Indian context?

3. Discuss the role of education in individual and social development.

4. Critically examine the contribution of Mahatma Gandhi to educational thought and practice.

5. Explain the concept of critical pedagogy. How is it different from traditional pedagogy?

6. Discuss the role of education in promoting social justice and equity.

7. Compare the educational philosophies of John Dewey and Rabindranath Tagore.

8. Analyze the impact of socio-economic and cultural factors on access to quality education in India.

9. What is inclusive education? Discuss its significance and challenges in the Indian education system.

10. Explain the relationship between education and national development.

11. Discuss Paulo Freire's views on education as a tool for liberation. How is his pedagogy relevant today?

12. What is value education? How can it be effectively integrated into the school curriculum?

13. Describe the role of a teacher in facilitating holistic development of learners.

14. Explain the impact of globalization on the aims and nature of education.

15. What is the role of education in promoting environmental awareness and sustainable development?

16. Examine the contribution of ancient Indian education systems (e.g., Gurukul system) to modern educational thought.

17. Discuss the importance of curriculum in realizing the goals of education.

18. Explain the concept of lifelong learning. How can education systems support it?

19. Critically analyze the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 in terms of its vision for inclusive and equitable education.

20. What are the key challenges facing the Indian education system today? Suggest possible solutions.