

**Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women  
(Deemed to be University) Coimbatore – 641 043**

Master of Education Degree Examination – November 2018  
I/III Semester

Class : I M.Ed. / II M.Ed. Spl. Edn.

Time : 3 Hours  
Max.Marks: 60

**18MEDC04 / 17MDSC11 Higher Education – A Global Perspective**

**Part A**

**10 x ½ =5**

**Choose the Correct Answer**

1. Which IIT institute will start "Vastu Shastra" classes for architecture students?
  - a. IIT Kharagpur
  - b. IIT Bombay
  - c. IIT Madras
  - d. IIT Indore
2. Which of the following educational institutes was declared the best in the overall India Rankings 2017 ?
  - a. Indian Institute of Technology, Chennai
  - b. Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi
  - c. Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad
  - d. Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore
3. Globalization refers to
  - a. a more integrated and interdependent world
  - b. less foreign trade and investment
  - c. global warming
  - d. lower incomes worldwide
4. Globalization is beneficial for firms because it
  - a. protects them against foreign competition.
  - b. cushions them from the effects of events in other countries.
  - c. opens up new market opportunities.
  - d. increases the risk and uncertainty of operating in a globalizing world economy
5. Which of the following is a driver of globalization ?
  - a. trade barriers and controls on inflows of foreign direct investment
  - b. weak competition.
  - c. technological advance.
  - d. economies of scale are being exploited to the maximum
6. The launch of satellite channel by IGNOU on 26th January 2003 for technological education for the growth and development of distance education is
  - a. Eklavya channel
  - b. Gyandarshan channel
  - c. Rajirshi channel
  - d. Educational channel
7. What is the name of the Research Station established by the Indian Government for 'conducting research at Antarctic ?
  - a. Dakshin Gangotri
  - b. Yamunotri
  - c. Uttari Gangotri
  - d. Himadri Station
8. Who was UN Secretary - General during declaration of MDG ?
  - a. Kurt Waldheim
  - b. Ban Ki Moon
  - c. Boutros Boutros-Ghali
  - d. Kofi Annan
9. Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) include all except one of the following :
  - a. Promote democratic government
  - b. Combat poverty
  - c. Improve education
  - d. Promote environmental sustainability
10. Which of the following is correct, if we only achieve two out of three pillars of Sustainable Development ?
  - a. Social + Economic Sustainability = Equitable
  - b. Social + Environmental Sustainability = Bearable
  - c. Economic + Environmental Sustainability = Viable
  - d. All of the above

**Part B**

**5 x 4 = 20**

**Answer the following questions**

**Answers should not exceed 200 words or one page**

11. a. What are the strategies involved in curriculum and modern methodology in teacher training ?  
(or)
11. b. Explain the policy development from a comparative view point.
12. a. Bring out the characteristics of driving forces.  
(or)
12. b. Evaluate the necessity of raising the knowledge of economy.
13. a. Differentiate the quantity and quality of academic productivity in higher educational system.  
(or)
13. b. Evaluate the significance of higher education in relation to social and national development.
14. a. Write down the role of private funding agencies in higher education.  
(or)
14. b. How the central funding agencies promote higher educational system.
15. a. How do you implement the sustainable solutions at local community level?  
(or)
15. b. Write a summary on 'mobilizing youth'.

**Part C**

**5 x 7 = 35**

**Answer the following questions**

**Answers should not exceed 600 words or three pages**

16. a. Discuss about the political, economical and cultural context in higher educational system globally.  
(or)
16. b. Illustrate to enhance the greater understanding of global scenario of post-secondary education.
17. a. Examine the role of public and private sectors in higher educational system.  
(or)
17. b. Compare the impact of ICT in higher educational system of India and USA.
18. a. Illustrate your own words to develop academic productivity for the transformation of society.  
(or)
18. b. Explain the equity and competency outcomes of higher education for the transformation of society.
19. a. Give your insight into governance, leadership, policy making and a critical approach in higher education.  
(or)
19. b. What are the achievements of governing fund agencies at central and state reforms in administration ?
20. a. State the role of higher education for sustainable development of our country.  
(or)
20. b. How do you engage academically with stakeholders of higher education including local and global communities towards social transformation in day-to-day activities?

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