

MASTER OF ARTS EXAMINATION, 2024

(2nd Year, 3rd Semester)

EDUCATION

Comparative Education - I

Time: Two Hours

Full Marks: 30

1. Answer **any one** of the following: **12 × 1 = 12**
 - a) Why considerations of the economic and socio-cultural factors of different countries are important in comparing their education systems? 6+6
 - b) What is 'Human Development Index'? Calculate HDI of a country X given the following data and comment on it - LE: 72 years, EYS: 12.8 years, MYS: 9.2 years, GNI: Int\$9,500. 3+9

2. Answer **any two** in about 200 words each: **6×2= 12**
 - a) Critically discuss role of education in poverty eradication.
 - b) Write a note on different types of unemployment in India.
 - c) Discuss the scopes of comparative education as a discipline.
 - d) Briefly discuss the 'Education for All' in India and role of international agencies on it.

3. Answer **any three** in about 60 words each: **2×3= 6**
 - a) Mention the four competencies associated with the four pillars of education in the Delor Commission?
 - b) What is meant by 'Dependency Ratio'?
 - c) What is meant by 'Gender Development Index'?
 - d) What is 'juxtaposition' in comparative education?
 - e) Write any two consequences of population explosion in the Indian education system.