

**BACHELOR OF EDUCATION**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2007**

**ES-343 : TEACHING OF SOCIAL STUDIES**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Weightage : 70%*

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**Note :**

- (i) All the **four** questions are compulsory.
  - (ii) All the questions carry equal weightage.
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- 1.** Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Explain the significance of media in teaching of Social Studies. Discuss the media used frequently in teaching of Social Studies, with examples.

**OR**

Differentiate between cognitive and non-cognitive learning outcomes. Discuss various forms of test items for cognitive and non-cognitive learning outcomes with examples from Social Studies.

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

Discuss social life and economic conditions prevailing during Indus Valley Civilization. Develop an instructional strategy to teach this topic mentioning content points, specific instructional objectives, teaching-learning activities and evaluation items.

**OR**

Discuss major types of climate of India. Develop an instructional strategy to teach this topic mentioning content points, specific instructional objectives, teaching-learning activities and evaluation items.

3. Write short answers to any **four** of the following questions in about 150 words each :

- (i) Discuss the factors taken into consideration while organising Social Studies curriculum.
- (ii) Explain with examples how questioning skill can be used in teaching Social Studies.
- (iii) Differentiate between a unit plan and a lesson plan.
- (iv) How can continuous and comprehensive evaluation be implemented in Social Studies ? Explain.
- (v) Discuss methods and media to introduce the concept of cultural heritage of India.
- (vi) What is the need of maintaining environmental balance ? How can you explain it to your students ?
- (vii) What are the different types of soils found in India ? Construct four multiple-choice items to test students' understanding of Indian soils.
- (viii) What are the various indicators of economic development ? How can you teach this topic to your students ?

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

Suppose you had organised project work in teaching of Social Studies. Discuss the stages of organising project work namely:

- (i) Planning of the project work
- (ii) Implementation of the project work
- (iii) Evaluation of the project work