

MA EDUCATION  
THIRD SEMESTER  
TEACHER EDUCATION IN INDIA  
MAE – 302

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[USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

Duration: 1.30 hrs.

Full Marks: 35

Time: 15 mins.

**(Objective)**

Marks: 10

*Choose the correct answer from the following:*

*1×10=10*

- Which of the following is *not* considered an objective of teacher education?
  - Equipping prospective teachers with pedagogical skills.
  - Instilling proper attitude and values for teaching
  - Ensuring teachers become specialists in subject knowledge.
  - Understanding psychology of learners and adapting teaching accordingly.
- Which of the following statements about the need for teacher education is correct?
  - Teacher education helps meet changing needs of learners, technology, pedagogy and curriculum.
  - Teacher education is only needed for new teachers and not for in-service teachers.
  - Teacher education is optional and does not influence teaching quality.
  - Teacher education is only about mastering a subject, not pedagogy or learner context.
- Which Commission or Committee focused on teacher education in India after independence?
  - Wood's Dispatch
  - Kothari Commission
  - Hunter Commission
  - None of the above
- Which of the following is a key national statutory body regulating teacher education in India?
  - (NCTE)
  - UNESCO
  - DIET
  - UGC
- Which agency is primarily responsible at the state level for teacher education support and curriculum in India?
  - UNESCO
  - DIET
  - UGC
  - SCERT
- Which area would *not* fall under research in teacher education?
  - Trends in pre-service teacher preparedness.
  - Problems faced during block-teaching and internships.
  - Innovations in online teaching modes for teachers.
  - Research solely on school building architecture unrelated to teaching.

7. Which is a major constraint often faced by teacher education institutions when implementing innovations?
- a. Excessive funding and no infrastructural issues.
  - b. Rigid frameworks, lack of diffusion of innovations and shortage of research orientation.
  - c. Too many innovations already in place.
  - d. Lack of students wanting to become teachers.
8. Which statement is correct regarding “teaching through online mode” in teacher education?
- a. It is irrelevant for teacher education and should not be used.
  - b. It guarantees high-quality teaching irrespective of other factors.
  - c. It provides opportunities for flexible, blended, and remote teacher training, but also comes with constraints such as access, connectivity and need for digital competence.
  - d. It replaces all in-school practiceteaching automatically.
9. Which of the following best describes the role of observation in the supervision of practice teaching/internship?
- a. It is optional and only done at the end of the internship.
  - b. It involves continuous monitoring, feedback and reflection, often beginning, middle and end, to help the trainee improve teaching skills.
  - c. It means the trainee teacher delivers the lesson without any supervisor present or feedback.
  - d. It replaces any requirement for the trainee to actually teach in the classroom.
10. During the internship or practice lesson supervision, assessment of the student-teacher is done based on:
- a. The trainee’s performance in teaching, improvements based on feedback, school supervisor reports and documentation.
  - b. The number of lessons taught, with no regard for teaching quality or feedback.
  - c. Written exams about teaching theory, ignoring actual classroom teaching.
  - d. Attendance in the school internship, not teaching or observation at all.

**(Descriptive)**

Time : 1 Hr. 15 Mins.

Marks : 25

[ Answer question no.1 & any two (2) from the rest ]

1. Describe the objectives of teacher education at elementary level in brief. 5
2. Write the major recommendations of Secondary Education Commission and Indian Education Commission about teacher education. 10
3. Discuss the roles of UNESCO and UGC in Teacher education. 10
4. Discuss the need for research in teacher education and identify the key areas in which research is currently being undertaken. 10
5. Explain the key major challenges and advantages of teaching through the online mode in educational institutions. 10

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