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M.A.(Education)Entrance Examination Syllabus
(Total 100 Marks)
Year 2023-2024
(A-Part)

Aptitude and General knowledge (20 Marks)	
a)	Logical Thinking –
b)	Research Aptitude
c)	Teaching Aptitude -
d)	General Knowledge

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Unit-1 Basics of Education (80Marks)	
1.1	Aims of Education
1.2	Role of Education
1.3	Characteristics of Education Process
1.4	Parallel forms of Education- Informal, Formal, Non formal Education
1.5	Stages of Development
Unit-2 Education Psychology	
2.1	Meaning of Education Psychology Definition
2.2	Theories of Learning- Trial & Error, Classical Conditioning Learning
2.3	Methods and Tools of Psychology, Factors affecting Learning
2.4	Individual Differences, Personality, Mental Health,
2.5	Learning and Learner – Meaning Nature & Scope, Law of Learning
2.6	Heredity and Environment
Unit 3– Educational and Vocational Guidance & Counselling	
3.1	Concept of Educational & Vocational Guidance
3.2	Need & Importance of Guidance & Counselling
3.3	Counselling in School
3.4	Characteristic of good Counsellor
Unit -4 Educational Management	
4.1	Concept of Educational Management
4.2	Human Resource Management
4.3	Importance of Planning
4.4	Characteristic of Management
4.5	Professional Development

Unit-5 Educational Thought of Thinker

5.1 Mahatma Gandhi

5.2 J.P. Naik

5.3 Savitribai Phule

5.4 John Dewey

5.5 Rousseau

Unit 6 Higher Education

6.1 Agencies of Education- NCERT, UGC, SCERT, NCTE, ICSSR, IGNOU

6.2 Challenges & Opportunities in Higher Education

6.3 Impact of Globalization on Higher Education

6.4 Commission & Policies of Higher Education

Unit 7 Secondary Education

7.1 Aims of Secondary Education

7.2 Role & Functions of School in Developing Nation

7.3 Commission & Policies of Secondary Education (Mudaliar, Kothari, NPE 1989)

Unit 8 Pre- Primary Education

8.1 Meaning of Pre-Primary & Primary Education

8.2 Importance of Pre Primary & Primary Education

8.3 Challenges of Pre Primary & Primary Education

8.4 Contribution of Pre Primary & Primary Education

Unit 9 New Trends in Education

9.1 Inclusive Education

9.2 ICT in Education

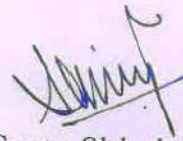
9.3 Environmental Education

9.4 Open & Distance Learning

9.5 Value Education

Unit 10 Method of Teaching

10.1	Method of Teaching- Discussion, Project, Observation, Demonstration
10.2	Pedagogy- Concepts, Principles
10.3	Curriculum Basics
10.4	Research- Action Research



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