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**M.A DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, MARCH 2026**  
**Third Semester**  
**M.A Sociology**  
**M21SO02DE – Society and Education**  
**(2024 July admissions)**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Max Marks: 70**

**Section A**

**Answer any ten of the following questions in a word or sentence each. Each question carries 1 mark.**

1. Who described education as a bipolar process?
2. Define modernization.
3. Who authored “Education and Sociology”?
4. Which constitutional Article makes Free and Compulsory Education for all children aged 6 to 14 a fundamental right?
5. Who authored ‘Deschooling Society’?
6. Define socialization.
7. Who is associated with the notion ‘knowledge and power’?
8. Expand KANFED.
9. Who referred education as Tritiya Ratna?
10. The process by which individuals and groups are ranked in a more or less enduring hierarchy of status is known.....
11. The RTE Act was passed in the year .....
12. “By education, I mean an all-round drawing out of the best in the child and man body, mind and spirit” Who gave this definition to education?
13. Who is known as the father of Kerala’s Library Movement?
14. Define vertical mobility.
15. The Hunter Commission was established in the year.....

**(1X10=10)**

**Section B**

**Answer any five of the following questions in two or three sentences each. Each question carries 2 marks.**

16. List out the four goals of education identified by UNESCO.
17. Differentiate informal and nonformal education.
18. List out any four agencies of socialization.

19. Distinguish between habitus and field.
20. Differentiate between 'Traditional Intellectuals' and 'Organic Intellectuals'.
21. What do you mean by cultural barriers of education.
22. Write a short note on Total Literacy Programme.
23. Define adult education.
24. Distinguish intergenerational and intra-generational mobility.
25. Distinguish between status and role.

**(2X5=10)**

### **Section C**

**Answer any five of the following questions in a paragraph each. Each question carries 4 marks.**

26. Discuss the functions of education in political institutions.
27. Discuss the role of formal education in socialization process.
28. Briefly analyze Louis Althusser's perspectives on education.
29. Briefly discuss the characteristics of social change.
30. Discuss the relation between education and social stratification.
31. Examine the rural-urban divide in education.
32. Discuss the major suggestions by the Wood's Despatch for the betterment of Indian education.
33. Briefly examine the major challenges in the field of education in contemporary India.

**(4X5=20)**

### **Section D**

**Answer any three of the following questions in two pages each. Each question carries 10 marks.**

34. Examine various factors of social change.
35. Analyze the role of various Acts and Commissions introduced by the British on Indian Education.
36. Elucidate Durkheim's views on education.
37. Briefly explain various Constitutional Frameworks for education in India.
38. Elaborate various factors affecting social mobility.
39. Examine the role of Savitribhai Phule in the educational upliftment of India.

**(10X3=30)**