

1. Check that you have the right question paper.
 2. Numbers to the right, indicate marks for the question.
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1.(a) What are boards of secondary education? Discuss the nature and functions of National Boards (CBSE and NIOS) of secondary education and higher secondary education in India. **(15)**

OR

(b) What is secondary education? What is higher secondary education? Explain the importance and need for secondary and higher secondary education in India.

2.(a) What is India's vision for secondary & higher secondary education, according to the Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan? How can India attain this vision by 2020? **(15)**

OR

(b) Explain any five problems in achieving quality standards in secondary and higher secondary educational programmes in India. How can India overcome these problems?

3.(a) Explain the concept, importance and need for higher education in India. **(15)**

OR

(b) What is higher education? Discuss the types of higher education in India.

4.(a) Explain the objectives and recommendations for providing quality higher education according to Rashtriya Uchhastar Shiksha Abhiyan. **(15)**

OR

(b) What do you understand by assessment and accreditation of higher educational institutions? Explain the role of UGC and NAAC in raising the quality of higher educational institutions through accreditation.

5. Write a detailed account of your practical work in this paper, in this semester. **(15)**

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