B.Ed. DEGREE EXAMINATION - JANUARY, 2006.

First Year

(For AY 2004-05 Batch Candidates)

PSYCHOLOGY OF DEVELOPMENT AND LEARNING

Time: 3 hours

Maximum marks: 75

PART A — $(2 \times 15 = 30 \text{ marks})$

Answer any TWO questions not exceeding 750 words each.

- Define a group. List down its characteristics.
 Why should a teacher study group dynamics?
- 2. What are conflicts? How could the different defence mechanisms be applied to resolve conflicts?
- 3. Define learning. Explain gestalt learning. Bringout the educational significance of insightful learning.

PART B — $(5 \times 6 = 30 \text{ marks})$

Answer any FIVE questions not exceeding 300 words each.

- 4. What are the problems of adolescents? How would you help adolescents solve these problems?
- 5. A good teacher is also a good counsellor. Explain.
- 6. Explain Eysenck's theory of personality.
- 7. Discuss the concept of individual difference and its relation to educational guidance.
- 8. Explain the role of motivation in learning and discuss the motivational functions of teachers.
- 9. Explain the effective methods of memorization.
- 10. Explain Piagel's theory of intellectual development.
- 11. How will you identify creative children?

PART C —
$$(5 \times 3 = 15 \text{ marks})$$

Answer ALL questions not exceeding 150 words each.

- 12. What do you understand by special education?
- 13. What are the causes of educational backwardness?

- 14. Differentiate between growth and maturation.
- 15. What are projective tests?
- 16. Define guidance and counselling.