

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN  
EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT AND  
ADMINISTRATION**

**Term-End Examination  
February, 2021**

**MES-047 : OPEN AND DISTANCE EDUCATION**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Weightage : 70%*

**Note :** *All questions are **compulsory**. All questions carry equal weightage.*

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1. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Describe any three pedagogic models that are emerging in distance education institutions.

**OR**

How will you develop 'beginning of a unit' in self-learning material ? Discuss with the help of examples.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Discuss the concept of 'management' and its major functions in open and distance education system.

**OR**

What do you mean by continuous assessment system in open and distance education ? Discuss its importance in open and distance education.

3. Answer any *four* of the following questions in about 150 words each :
- (a) Discuss cognitive, affective and systemic student support services required by the distance learners.
  - (b) Describe subsystems of the IGNOU as an ODL institution.
  - (c) Discuss cognitive theory of learning and its educational implications.
  - (d) How will you develop interactive multimedia ? Discuss with example.
  - (e) Discuss human resource management of an educational institution.
  - (f) How will you manage computer-based online assessment ? Discuss.

4. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Select a topic of your choice. Identify two learning objectives and highlight the essential steps involved in developing a self-learning unit.

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