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POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION (PGDEMA)

Term-End Examination December, 2023

MES-047: OPEN AND DISTANCE EDUCATION

Time: 3 Hours Maximum Weightage: 70%

Note: (i) All questions are compulsory.

- (ii) All questions carry equal weightage.
- 1. Answer the following question in about **600** words:

Explain how continuous assessment is carried out in distance education institutions.

Or

What is meant by 'Evaluation'? Describe the types of evaluation.

2. Answer the following question in about **600** words:

Describe the characteristics of SLM. Describe the process of managing learner support services.

- 3. Write short notes in about **150** words each on any *four* of the following:
 - (a) Characteristics of distance education
 - (b) Implications of cognitivism for SLM development
 - (c) Approaches to media use in ODL
 - (d) Need for revision of courseware
 - (e) Factors affecting learning
 - (f) Significance of formulating objectives
- 4. Answer the following question in about **600** words:

Suppose you are appointed as an administrator of an ODL institution. Describe how you will carry out 'any *three* functions' required for management of ODL institutions.