

**M.A. (DISTANCE EDUCATION)**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2013**

**MDE-414 : MANAGEMENT OF DISTANCE  
EDUCATION**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Weightage : 75%*

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- Note :**
- (i) *Students joined in January 2012 and later in M.A (DE) first year are eligible to appear.*
  - (ii) *Attempt **all** the **three** questions.*
  - (iii) *All the **three** questions carry **equal** weightage.*
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1. Answer **any one** of the following questions in about **1200** words :
  - (a) Discuss the processes associated with the performance of management functions, with emphasis on distance education institutions.
  - (b) Identify and discuss the critical issues to be addressed while planning the establishment of a distance education institution.
2. Answer **any four** of the following questions in about **300** words each :
  - (a) Elaborate any four key elements in the organisation of distance education systems.
  - (b) Write a note on key features of single mode institutions.

- (c) Discuss briefly the challenges faced by education in the globalization era.
  - (d) Describe the major issues and challenges of higher education in developing world.
  - (e) Name the apex bodies of Indian higher education and elaborate briefly any two of them.
  - (f) Discuss briefly 'Academic Management' in an educational institution.
3. Answer **any one** of the following question in about **1200** words :
- (a) Analyse the developments of higher education in India after independence and examine the major issues/challenges faced by Indian higher education.
  - (b) Critically examine the four philosophical foundations on which educational processes are based.
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