

MASTER OF ARTS (DISTANCE EDUCATION)
M.A. (DE)

Term-End Examination

December, 2013

MDE-415 : RESEARCH FOR DISTANCE
EDUCATION

Time : 3 hours

Weightage : 75%

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- Note :** (i) Attempt *all the three* questions.
(ii) All the *three* questions carry *equal* weightage.
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1. Answer any one of the following in 1200 words :
 - (a) Describe the various sources of identifying a research problem. Select a problem and write objectives of the research problem.
 - (b) Compare the research findings of studies in the area of Growth of Distance Education in India and International Research.

2. Answer any four in about 300 words each :
 - (a) Describe the four stages of Action Research.
 - (b) Differentiate between probability sampling and non probability sampling.
 - (c) Compare structured questions with unstructured questions.

- (d) Explain the limitations of observation method.
- (e) Differentiate between nominal scale and ordinal scale.

3. Answer **any one** of the following in about **1200** words :

- (a) List the three main parts of the Research Report. Describe any one in detail.
 - (b) You have to evaluate a research report. Describe the criteria to evaluate the objectives and research instruments.
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