

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN  
DISTANCE EDUCATION**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2013**

**ES-311 : GROWTH AND PHILOSOPHY OF  
DISTANCE EDUCATION**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Weightage : 75%*

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*Note : (i) Answer all the **three** questions.*

*(ii) All the three questions carry **equal** weightage.*

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1. Answer **any one** of the following in about **1200** words :
  - (a) How do you justify that distance education is a Industrial form of teaching and learning system ? Justify your answer with suitable examples.
  - (b) Critically discuss the socio academic relevance of distance education to your society.
  
2. Answer **any four** of the following in about **300** words each :
  - (a) What are the characteristics of distance learners ?
  - (b) How distance education is cost-effective and cost-efficient forum of education ?

- (c) What are the important reasons for human support in distance education ?
  - (d) What do you understand by the concept training of trainers ?
  - (e) Define multiplier effects through education.
3. Answer **any one** of the following in about **1200** words :
- (a) How quality is assumed and maintained in distance education ?
  - (b) Discuss Michael Moore's notion of independent study.
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