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**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
DISTANCE EDUCATION**

Term-End Examination

December, 2013

**ES-314 : MANAGEMENT OF DISTANCE
EDUCATION**

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Weightage : 75

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

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

1. Answer **any one** of the following questions in about **1200** words :
 - (a) How is political will important to establishment of distance educational institutions in the developing countries ? Explain in detail.
 - (b) Why is over importance given to managerial issues in open and distance education when it is compared with face to face education ?

2. Answer **any four** of the following in about **300** words each :
 - (a) Write a note on dual mode distance educational institution which you are familiar with.
 - (b) Discuss the instructional system of any distance education institution that you are familiar with.

- (c) Discuss the importance of support system in distance education.
- (d) What are the managerial issues involved in the design and development of distance educational courses?
- (e) Reflect on the strengths and weaknesses of higher education in India.
- (f) What are your reflections on funding pattern of higher education in India ?

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

- (a) Explain the concept of learning organisation. Explain the mechanism by which learning can be facilitated.
 - (b) List the four pillars of education. Elaborate those briefly with suitable examples.
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