

**MASTER OF ARTS (EDUCATION)**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2013**

**MES-112 : DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT OF  
SELF-LEARNING PRINT MATERIAL**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Weightage : 70%*

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

What do you mean by constructivist learning ?  
Discuss the implications of constructivist theory  
for designing learning materials.

**OR**

How is the behaviourist approach to learning  
different from the cognitivist approach ? Discuss  
with the help of examples.

Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Differentiate between the curriculum for distance  
education and that of conventional education.

**OR**

Explain, why there is a need for self learning  
materials in open and distance learning. Describe  
the characteristics of self learning materials.

3. Answer **any four** of the following questions in about **150** words each :

- (a) Define the concept of learning. Describe the forms of learning according to Otto Peters (1998).
- (b) Describe the process of educational communication.
- (c) Discuss the systems approach to course planning.
- (d) Discuss the relationship between presentation of content and motivation in self learning materials.
- (e) Discuss the activities a distance education institution should carry to maintain quality of self learning materials.
- (f) Why is format editing in distance education materials needed ? Discuss the features of format editing.

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

Identify a topic of your choice from your subject area for writing a self learning unit. Write its behavioural objectives. Select media to achieve those objectives. Justify the selection of media vis-a-vis the learning objectives.

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