

M.A. DISTANCE EDUCATION

Term-End Examination

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

Time : 3 hours

Weightage : 75%

Note : *Attempt all the **three** questions. All the three questions carry equal weightage.*

1. Answer any **one** of the following questions in about 1200 words :
 - (a) Critically examine the four philosophical foundations on which educational processes are based.
 - (b) Why are many Governments across the world making heavy investments in distance education ?

2. Answer any **four** of the following questions in about 300 words each :
 - (a) Discuss briefly 'Academic Management' in an educational institution.

- (b) Write a note on the instructional system of any distance education institution that you are familiar with.
- (c) Discuss the importance of learner support system in distance education.
- (d) Describe the functions of any three apex bodies in the field of higher education in India.
- (e) Discuss briefly the major issues in the financial management of universities in the Third World.
- (f) Critically discuss the role of private sector in higher education.

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

- (a) Discuss the critical issues to be addressed while planning the establishment of a distance education institution.
 - (b) Critically analyse the key elements that will influence the nature and type while designing a distance education institution.
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