

M.A. DISTANCE EDUCATION

Term-End Examination

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December, 2014

**MDE-416 : CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT FOR
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) Explain in detail the influence of society in developing curriculum for an open and distance learning institution.
 - (b) Highlight the curricular issues in an Open University. Describe any two issues in detail.

2. Answer any *four* of the following questions in about 300 words each :
 - (a) Differentiate between subject-centred and problem-centred curriculum design.
 - (b) State any three criteria for selecting the content of any course.

- (c) Differentiate between Idealism and Pragmatism in the context of curriculum development.
- (d) Explain the Taber Model of Curriculum Planning.
- (e) Compare the ORC Model of Curriculum Implementation with RCA Model.
- (f) Write the various components of programme evaluation.

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

- (a) Describe the Group Learning Instructional Techniques used by a distance learning institution.
 - (b) Describe the roles and functions of academic staff of an Open University.
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