

MASTER OF ARTS (EDUCATION)

Term-End Examination

December, 2014

**MES-114 : MANAGEMENT OF DISTANCE
EDUCATION**

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Weightage : 70%

-
- Note : (i) All four questions are compulsory.
(ii) All questions carry equal weightage.*
-

1. Answer the following question in about 600 words.

Identify the similarities and dissimilarities between single mode and dual mode distance education institutions.

OR

Discuss important areas in management of an educational institution.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words.

Describe briefly different management functions of an educational institution.

OR

IGNOU has a dual role of providing higher education through distance mode and also acting as an apex body to promote and coordinate distance education system in the country. Do you agree with this statement or not ? Justify.

3. Answer any four of the following questions in about 150 words each.
- (a) Explain any two mechanisms through which educational organisations learn.
 - (b) Describe briefly major reforms introduced in Indian higher education system.
 - (c) Write a note on the characteristics of 'change agent' in an organisation.
 - (d) Write a brief note on the first Open University in India.
 - (e) Describe the role and functions of any two apex agencies/bodies in Indian higher education.
 - (f) Briefly explain the externally initiated models of change.

4. Answer the following question in about 600 words.

Considering yourself as a head of a distance education institution, identify one major academic programme you would like to launch on priority basis. Describe how you would plan, develop and deliver this programme.
