

**MASTER OF ARTS (EDUCATION)**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2014**

**MES-115 : COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY  
FOR DISTANCE EDUCATION**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Weightage : 70%*

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- Note : (i) All questions carry equal weightage.  
(ii) All questions are compulsory.*
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1. Answer the following question in about **600** words :  
What do you mean by Communication ? Discuss the educational communication process in the context of distance education.

**OR**

Differentiate between print and non-print media. Discuss their uses in the distance education system.

2. Answer the following question in about **600** words :  
What are the strengths and limitations of audio/radio medium ? Discuss the uses of audio/radio medium in distance education.

**OR**

Write the uses of World Wide Web (www). Discuss the implications of internet for distance education.

3. Answer **any four** of the following questions in about **150** words each :
- (a) Differentiate between satellite based communication and terrestrial communication.
  - (b) Write a short note on developing a Camera Script.
  - (c) Describe different types of field recording.
  - (d) Why is research and development important for communication technology in developing countries ?
  - (e) Describe briefly the specific uses of computers in education.
  - (f) Briefly describe the instructional system of IGNOU.
4. Answer the following question in about **600** words :
- Explain the concept and advantages of computer networks. Discuss how you would use computer networks in distance education system.
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