

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT AND
ADMINISTRATION**

Term-End Examination

December, 2015

MES-047 : OPEN AND DISTANCE EDUCATION

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Weightage : 70%

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

Explain the concept and characteristics of distance education. Discuss how learning inputs are provided through distance education.

OR

Describe how open and distance education has evolved through different phases. Discuss the future scenario of distance education.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Describe the process of developing courseware for print medium for distance learning programmes.

OR

Discuss various theories of learning and their implications for development of self-learning materials.

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

- (a) Explain the role of National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) as an apex body.
- (b) What is meant by a 'system' ? Explain an open and distance learning institution as a system.
- (c) How do instructional objectives help teachers and learners ?
- (d) Differentiate between multiple media and multi media.
- (e) Mention the features of 'on demand examination'.
- (f) Describe learner support services of Athabasca University.

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

Explain how teaching-learning activities are managed in ODL system. Give illustrations.
