

**MASTER OF ARTS IN DISTANCE EDUCATION  
(MADE)**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2015**

**ES-315 : RESEARCH FOR DISTANCE  
EDUCATION**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Weightage : 75%*

1. Answer **any one** of the following questions in about **1200** words :
  - (a) Discuss the current areas of research in Distance Education and highlight the research gaps.
  - (b) Describe the steps while conducting research on the topic "A study of Growth of Development of Distance Education in India".
  
2. Answer **any four** of the following in about **300** words each :
  - (a) Discuss the main features of Empirical research.
  - (b) Describe the categories of Rating Scales used for research in Distance Education.
  - (c) Differentiate between Bibliography and References.
  - (d) Describe the characteristics of research in Distance Education.
  - (e) Discuss the six characteristics of Data set.
  - (f) Discuss the types of non-probability samples used in research in Distance Education.

3. Answer **any one** of the following :
- (a) You are appointed as an examiner to evaluate the research projects submitted by MADE students. Discuss the criteria you will use to evaluate the research projects.
  - (b) What do you understand by the term 'Paradigm' in Distance Education? Discuss the various research paradigms in Distance Education.
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