

M.A. DISTANCE EDUCATION

Term-End Examination

December, 2015

MDE-411 : PHILOSOPHY OF DISTANCE
EDUCATION

For students of January 2012 and Onwards

Time : 3 hours

Weightage : 75%

Note : (i) Answer all the **three** questions.

(ii) All the questions carry **equal** weightage.

1. Answer **any one** of the following questions in about **1200** words.
 - (a) Explain the academic and pedagogic issues of the guided conversation theory of distance education.
 - (b) Describe how distance education is an innovation in the educational system of the contemporary world.

2. Answer **any four** of the following questions in about **300** words each :
 - (a) Define open and distance education.
 - (b) Explain the meaning of industrialised forms of teaching learning system.
 - (c) Explain the role of learner support in distance education.

- (d) Define 'Online', 'Virtual' and 'Blended' learning systems.
- (e) Write how distance education is cost-effective and cost efficient form of education.

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

- (a) Critically explain the issues and inter relationships involved in the gamut of open and distance education.
 - (b) Describe Michael Moores notion of Independent Study.
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