

**MASTER OF ARTS (EDUCATION)**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2015**

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

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Weightage : 70%*

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

1. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

What do you mean by communication technology ? Discuss three major contributions of communication technology to education.

**OR**

Describe the merits of non-print media in the context of distance education.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Describe the multi-media approach used in the instructional system of distance education, with special reference to its use in IGNOU.

**OR**

Discuss the nature and use of different kinds of programme formats for radio and television.

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

- (a) Write a short note on sound recording.
- (b) What are the advantages of teleconferencing ?
- (c) Discuss the use of technology for people with disabilities.
- (d) Describe the future trends in educational television.
- (e) Describe the advantages of computer networking.
- (f) Differentiate between teletext and video - text.

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

What is Internet ? Discuss its implications in distance education.

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