

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

Term-End Examination

December, 2016

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

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Weightage : 75%

- Note :** (i) *Attempt all the three questions.*
(ii) *All the three questions carry equal weightage.*

1. Answer **any one** of the following in about **1200** words :
 - (a) Describe the different areas of research conducted under the "distance learners" theme. Emphasize the findings under each area.
 - (b) Explain the three forms of hypothesis with suitable examples.
2. Answer **any four** of the following in about **300** words each :
 - (a) Describe the stages of action research.
 - (b) Differentiate between fundamental research and applied research.
 - (c) Write a short note on official records.
 - (d) Differentiate between numerical scale and graphic scale.
 - (e) Differentiate between cluster sampling and multistage sampling.
 - (f) Explain any one characteristic of a good research tool.

3. Answer **any one** of the following in about **1200** words :
- (a) Describe the ways for ensuring the quality of data while conducting research.
 - (b) List the criteria to evaluate the Introductory chapter of any research report.
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