

M.A. (DISTANCE EDUCATION)

Term-End Examination

December, 2016

**MDE-416 : CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT FOR
DISTANCE EDUCATION**

Time : 3 hours

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) Differentiate the distance education curriculum trends in the developing countries, developed countries and in the socialist countries.
 - (b) Describe the various approaches to designing curriculum in higher education.

2. Answer **any four** of the following in about **300** words each :
 - (a) Describe the curricula for unconventional courses in an open university.
 - (b) Explain any four points while creating curriculum objectives.
 - (c) Describe the purpose of curriculum evaluation.

- (d) Write a short note on Programmed Learning.
 - (e) Write a note on the techniques of interviewing .
 - (f) Explain the impact of social change on curriculum of higher education.
3. Answer **any one** of the following in about **1200** words :
- (a) "Learners are central to Distance Education." Describe the learner centered techniques in teaching and learning of distance learners.
 - (b) Describe the functions of a distance teacher in open and distance education system.
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