

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

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2017**

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

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Weightage : 75%*

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

1. Answer any one of the following questions in about 1200 words :
  - (a) Compare the research studies on "Growth of Distance Education" in India with studies conducted internationally.
  - (b) Describe the various methodological classifications of educational research. Give one example from Open and Distance Education System under each type.
  
2. Answer any four of the following questions in about 300 words each :
  - (a) Describe the research priorities in Distance Education in India.
  - (b) Describe the main steps in conducting philosophical inquiry.
  - (c) Write a short note on correlational studies.
  - (d) Differentiate between probability sampling and non - probability sampling.

- (e) Differentiate between nominal scale and ordinal scale.
  - (f) Describe the limitations of questionnaire.
3. Answer any one of the following questions in about 1200 words :
- (a) "For your MADE project you have to collect data". State the various methods of data collection which you can use. Explain any one method in detail.
  - (b) Describe the criteria to evaluate review of literature of any research report.
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