

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

00419

Term-End Examination

December, 2017

**ES-316 : CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT FOR
DISTANCE EDUCATION**

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Weightage : 75%

Note : (i) *Attempt all three questions.*

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

1. Answer any one of the following in about 1200 words :
 - (a) Describe the influence of society in designing the curriculum of any open and distance learning institution/university.
 - (b) Explain any four major educational philosophical foundations which influence curriculum development.
2. Answer any four of the following in about 300 words each :
 - (a) Describe the criteria for selection of content.
 - (b) Analyse the guidelines followed in formulating educational objectives.
 - (c) Write a brief note on the essentials of a curriculum and explain how they are taken care of in the case of distance education ?

- (d) Distinguish between course design and course development with the help of suitable examples.
- (e) Explain the role and responsibilities of a teacher in an open university.
- (f) How are education and ideology interrelated ?

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

- (a) Explain in detail the contribution of behaviourist learning theory in developing curriculum.
 - (b) Programme evaluation is very essential in open and distance learning : Give reasons for conducting programme evaluation in open universities.
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