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**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT AND
ADMINISTRATION**

Term-End Examination

December, 2017

MES-047 : OPEN AND DISTANCE EDUCATION

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Weightage : 70%

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- Note : (i) All the questions are compulsory.
(ii) All the questions carry equal weightage.*
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1. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Discuss the modes of delivering instruction in open and distance education.

OR

Describe the contribution of IGNOU and NIOS as an alternative to formal education.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Explain the process of course development in an open and distance learning system.

OR

Identify and discuss the major functions of management of ODL institutions.

3. Answer **any four** of the following question in about **150** words each :
- (a) Discuss the characteristics of open learning
 - (b) Describe the Administrative Model of Student Support Services followed at NIOS.
 - (c) Discuss the need for revising courses
 - (d) Explain the process of preparing web - based media courseware
 - (e) Explain the concept of evaluation
 - (f) Describe the profile of Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University (YCMOU).

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

What is role of information and communication technology (ICT) in distance education ? Discuss with the help of examples.
