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**M.A. (DISTANCE EDUCATION)**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2018**

**MDE-418 : EDUCATIONAL COMMUNICATION  
TECHNOLOGIES**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Weightage : 75%*

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

*(ii) All questions carry equal weightage.*

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1. Answer any two of the following questions in about 600 words each :
  - (a) Describe the barriers towards effective communication in distance education.
  - (b) Examine the use of webcasting in the open and distance learning system.
  - (c) List out communication tools used for e-learning and explain each tool with examples.
  
2. Answer any four of the following questions in about 300 words each :
  - (a) Explain learning by designing in the context of distance education.
  - (b) Discuss advantages and limitations of teleconferencing.

- (c) Describe the typical characteristics of e-learning solutions.
  - (d) Differentiate between Video Chatting and Web Conferencing.
  - (e) What are the reusable learning objects in distance education ?
  - (f) Explain different types of audio formats which are used for audio packages.
3. Answer any two of the following questions in about 600 words each :
- (a) Explain the principles of designing educational multimedia and describe the advantages of multimedia.
  - (b) Analyse the factors affecting management of technological changes in Open and Distance Learning (ODL).
  - (c) Describe the principles of graphic design and explain different types of graphic formats.
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