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**MDE-416**

**MASTER OF ARTS (DISTANCE  
EDUCATION) MA(DE)**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2020**

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

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Maximum Weightage : 75%*

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**Note :** *Attempt all the **three** questions. All questions  
carry equal marks.*

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1. Answer any **one** of the following questions in about **1200** words :
  - (a) Describe the emergence of new open and distance learners. How has their learning changed from the old learners in the system ?

- (b) Explain the philosophy of Independent Study by Michael Moore. How is it relevant in the present context ?
2. Answer any **four** of the following questions in about **300** words each :
- (a) Differentiate between correspondence education and independent study.
  - (b) Write a short note on Communication shells.
  - (c) Write a short note on Research in open and distance education.
  - (d) State the importance of International Council for Distance Education for open universities.
  - (e) Write a short note on mega universities.
  - (f) Differentiate between formative and summative evaluation in open and distance education.

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

- (a) Explain the relevance of distance education in Africa. How is it different from Indian System ?
- (b) Explain how quality is ensured in open and distance education universities in India.