

**CERTIFICATE IN LIFELONG LEARNING
(CELL)**

Term-End Examination

June, 2012

**ODS-001 : ALTERNATIVE SYSTEMS OF
EDUCATION**

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

*Note : Questions 1 to 4 : Attempt any one from each set.
Question 5 : Attempt any four. Each question carries
20 marks.*

1. (a) Define the term 'education'. Acquisition of knowledge is perhaps considered as the most common objective of education. What are the other major objectives of education? 20

OR

- (b) Briefly discuss the aim's and features of education prevailing in the Vedic period. 20

2. (a) 'For the growth of a nation, manpower should be so planned as to fulfil the nations economic, cultural, social and political objectives? Examine the present trends in education in the light of the above statement. 20

OR

(b) Why convergence is said to be essential in the educational set up ? Explain the different types of convergence in the context of lifelong learning. 20

3. (a) Define the concept of 'non - formal education'. Elaborate the main advantages and disadvantages of this system. 20

OR

(b) What do you mean by 'deschooling' ? Name two advocates of deschooling movement. Why schooling is discouraged by the advocates of deschooling ? 20

4. (a) What are the main administrative and academic problems faced by learners in distance education programmes ? 20

OR

(b) Elaborate the strengths of 'electronic media based strategies'. What, in your opinion, is the major medium used in distance education programmes ? Justify your answer. 20

5. Attempt *any four* of the following : 4x5=20

- (a) Open Basic Education Programme
 - (b) Indira Gandhi National Open University
 - (c) District Primary Education Programme
 - (d) Need for Vocationalisation
 - (e) Gurukula System
 - (f) Advantages of ICT
 - (g) Need for Institutionalisation of Education
 - (h) Expand the following :
 - (i) ECCE (ii) ICDS
 - (iii) NLM (iv) SCERT
 - (v) NFEA
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