

**MASTER OF ARTS (EDUCATION)**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2012**

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**MES-112 : DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT OF  
SELF-LEARNING PRINT MATERIAL**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Weightage : 70%*

*Note : (i) All questions are compulsory.*

*(ii) All questions are of equal weightage.*

1. Answer the following questions in about 600 words.

What is the "Theory of Instruction" proposed by Bruner? Elaborate its components and discuss its suitability for Distance Education.

**OR**

Describe the communication processes and explain how each of the processes is strengthened in distance education by use of different technologies.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words.

Why is it necessary to check the difficulty level of language in Self Learning Material? Explain what methods can be used for evaluating such difficulty.

**OR**

Describe the three major domains of learning outcomes. How are they defined and achieved through self learning material ?

3. Answer *any four* of the following questions in about *150* words each :

- (a) What are the implications of "Mathematical" Theory of Communication for course design.
- (b) Discuss how the characteristics of distance learners affect the course development in distance education.
- (c) What do you understand by the terms "Course-design" and "Content design" ?
- (d) Elaborate the difference between feedback and assessment.
- (e) Describe the process of curriculum planning.
- (f) What are the basic conditions of learning. How can they be achieved through Self Learning Material?

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

You have been selected as one of the course writers of a discipline of your expertise. Now -

- (a) Give the details of particular course, target group, thin level, course content and other related background information.
- (b) Then, develop a short unit of this course with proper objectives and linkages.