

MASTER OF ARTS (EDUCATION)

Term-End Examination

June, 2012

MES-113 : LEARNER SUPPORT SERVICES

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Weightage : 70%

Note : (i) All the four questions are compulsory.

(ii) All the questions carry equal weightage.

1. Answer the following question in about 600 words.

Define Reading. Discuss the stages in reading followed by a reader systematically.

OR

Discuss the features of distance teaching materials that help learners to develop study skills.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words.

Explain the concept and need for support services in distance education.

OR

‘A teacher who is effective in conventional system of education may not be effective in distance education system’ Justify this statement.

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

- (a) Explain the constructive tutor common and its significance with the help of an example.
- (b) Explain the concepts of 'norm' and 'dispersion' with examples.
- (c) Discuss the significance of assignments in distance education.
- (d) Discuss how you can prepare learners for taking tests.
- (e) Explain developmental counselling issues in distance education.
- (f) Discuss the need for academic socialisation in distance learning institution.

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

"You have been entrusted with the responsibility of starting a study centre for a distance education institution" Explain the steps you will take to ensure that the study centre has the required staff and the infrastructure.
