

**PG DIPLOMA IN EDUCATIONAL  
MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2012**

**MES-047 : OPEN AND DISTANCE EDUCATION**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Weightage : 70%*

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

*(ii) All the questions carry equal weightage.*

1. Answer the following question in about 600 words.

Discuss the systems approach to management in ODL.

**OR**

State the objectives of NIOS and IGNOU . Based on the objectives, draw your inference about the vision of these two institutions.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words.

Explain the importance of objectives in self learning materials. Formulate two objectives for each of the three domains of learning.

**OR**

Discuss the evolution of ODL through the various generations of distance education.

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

- (a) Why is learner support system needed in an ODL system ?
- (b) Write a short note on supplementary media approach in distance education.
- (c) Describe the profile of any open university of India .
- (d) Write a short note on 'learning management system'.
- (e) Describe the benefits of investing in conferencing technologies in ODL systems.
- (f) Discuss the various modes of delivering instructions in ODL systems.

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

Select any topic that you would like to teach through SLM. Write the introduction, objectives and one section for the SLM.

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