

**M.A. (DISTANCE EDUCATION)**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2013**

**MDE-414 : MANAGEMENT OF DISTANCE  
EDUCATION**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Weightage : 75%*

- Note :**
- (i) *Students joined in January 2012 and later in M.A (DE) are eligible to appear.*
  - (ii) *Attempt **all the three** questions.*
  - (iii) *All the **three** questions carry equal weightage.*
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1. Answer **any one** of the following question in about **1200** words :
  - (a) Define an education system. Discuss the various levels on which the structure of education system is organised in your country.
  - (b) Discuss the major functions associated with management of organisations in achieving their goals.
2. Answer **any four** of the following in about **300** words each :
  - (a) Discuss briefly the instructional system of any open university that you are familiar with.

- (b) Write a short note on the first open university in India.
- (c) List the four pillars of education and elaborate any two of them.
- (d) Elaborate briefly the problems and prospects of higher education in the developing countries in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.
- (e) What are the issues involved in the management of the academic programmes, particularly the aspects of material design and development ?
- (f) Explain briefly the features of dual-mode distance education institutions.

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

- (a) Explain the role of higher education in the changing globalised world.
  - (b) Discuss the major issues and concerns involved in the management of distance education systems.
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