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POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
DISTANCE EDUCATION

Term-End Examination

June, 2013

ES-314 : MANAGEMENT OF DISTANCE
EDUCATION

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Weightage : 75%

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- Note :*(i) Attempt all the **three** questions.
(ii) All the **three** questions carry equal **weightage**.
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1. Answer **any one** of the following questions in about **1200** words :
- (a) Explain the concept of "Learning Organisation" with special reference to a distance education institution.
- (b) How is the management of any Distance Education Institution different from that of any conventional face-to-face institution ? Give examples of areas of management from your experiences of any distance educational institution.

2. Answer *any four* of the following in about 300 words each.
- (a) What are the roles and responsibilities of the Distance Education Council (DEC) in India ?
 - (b) Discuss the importance of leadership in establishment of an educational institution.
 - (c) Write a note on the characteristics of a change agent.
 - (d) What is the role of Human Resource Development for the success of distance education ?
 - (e) Write a short note on “Indira Gandhi National Open University” (IGNOU) with a special focus on its being a National Institution.
 - (f) What are the managerial issues involved in the design and development of course materials ?
3. Answer *any one* of the following in about 1200 words :
- (a) Critically analyse the challenges faced by Indian Higher Education with special reference to liberalisation, privatisation and globalisation.

- (b) Discuss the importance of planning and management of any face-to-face educational institution and how they are different from distance educational institutions ?
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