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**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
DISTANCE EDUCATION**

Term-End Examination

June, 2014

**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 question in about **1200** words :
 - (a) Critically analyse the major challenges faced by Indian higher education with focus on 'privatisation' and 'globalisation'.
 - (b) Discuss the crucial issues involved in academic and personnel management of distance teaching university from any developing country.

2. Answer **any four** of the following questions in about **300** words each :
 - (a) Discuss any three major differences between self-initiated and externally-initiated models of change.
 - (b) Briefly analyse the instructional system of any Open University that you are familiar with.

- (c) List the four pillars of education and elaborate any two of them.
 - (d) Explain in brief the different types of Universities existing in a developing country (like India).
 - (e) Write a note on the origin of correspondence education in India.
 - (f) Write a brief note on 'planning' as a management process.
3. Answer **any one** of the following in about **1200** words :
- (a) Explain the concept of a 'learning organisation'. Examine the mechanisms through which organisations learn, with specific reference to a Distance Education Institution.
 - (b) Critically examine the feasibility of an Open University performing dual roles :
 - (i) as an educational provider, and
 - (ii) as a leader to promote and coordinate distance education system in a developing country (like India).
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