

**M.A. DISTANCE EDUCATION**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2016**

**MDE-411 : PHILOSOPHY OF DISTANCE  
EDUCATION**

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*For students of January 2012 and Onwards*

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*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Weightage : 75%*

- Note :**
- (i) *Answer all the three questions.*
  - (ii) *All the questions carry equal weightage.*
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1. Answer **any one** of the following questions in about **1200** words :
  - (a) Discuss the significant pedagogical aspects of Otto Peter's theory of distance education.
  - (b) Describe Michael Moore's notion of independent study.
  
2. Answer **any four** of the following questions in about **300** words each :
  - (a) Differentiate between learner centered education in distance education and face to face education.
  - (b) Write the important reasons for human support in distance education.

- (c) Write a short note on Otto Peter's concept of 'Industrialised forms' of teaching and learning system.
  - (d) Define 'multiflier' effects through open and distance education.
  - (e) Explain the role of 'dialogue' in distance education.
3. Answer **any one** of the following in about **1200** words :
- (a) Critically discuss the socio-academic relevance of distance education in our Indian society.
  - (b) Discuss the micro and macro issues of distance education operation in an education system.
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