

**MASTER OF ARTS (EDUCATION)**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2016**

**MES-111 : GROWTH AND PHILOSOPHY OF  
DISTANCE EDUCATION**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Weightage : 70%*

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- Note : (i) All questions are compulsory.  
(ii) All questions carry equal weightage.*
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1. Answer the following question in about 600 words.

Discuss with examples the advantages and disadvantages of face-to-face and distance modes of education.

**OR**

Explain the criteria for assessing the social credibility of open and distance learning system.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words.

Explain Otto Peter's views on distance education.

**OR**

Discuss Michael Moore's views on independent study system. How do his views differ from the views of Charles Wedemeyer ?

3. Answer any four of the following questions in about 150 words each :
- (a) How can research contribute to the development of distance education ?
  - (b) Write a short note on development of distance education in Bangladesh.
  - (c) What are the characteristics of life - long learner ?
  - (d) Why student support services are important in distance education ?
  - (e) What is the role of Information and Communication Technologies in distance education ?
  - (f) Discuss with examples three types of teaching comments.
4. Answer the following question in about 600 words.
- Is it necessary to develop study skills in distance learners ? Discuss with suitable examples.
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