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**MASTER OF ARTS IN DISTANCE
EDUCATION (MADE)**

Term-End Examination

June, 2017

**ES-317 : DISTANCE EDUCATION : ECONOMIC
PERSPECTIVE**

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Weightage : 75%

Note : (i) Answer all the three questions.

(ii) All the three questions carry equal weightage.

1. Answer **any one** of the following in about 1200 words :
 - (a) Critically analyse the funding policies of various distance teaching institutions that you have studied, and make your observations.
 - (b) Discuss the relationship between education and economic growth, with the help of suitable examples from countries you have studied.

2. Answer **any four** of the following in about 300 words each :
 - (a) Distinguish between cost effectiveness and cost efficiency with suitable examples.
 - (b) What are the sources of Income and expenditure in case of distance education ?
 - (c) Briefly describe the educational planning process in your country.

- (d) Write a brief note on opportunity cost in education.
 - (e) Describe the sources of generation of resources in distance education.
3. Answer **any one** of the following in about **1200** words :
- (a) Describe the cost-structures in various distance learning systems that you have studied, and suggest how distance teaching institutions can achieve economy of scale.
 - (b) While distinguishing between 'economic growth' and 'economic development', describe how does distance education contribute to economic development and formation of nation's capital.
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