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**MASTER OF ARTS (DISTANCE EDUCATION)
M.A. (DE)**

Term-End Examination

June, 2018

**MDE-415 : RESEARCH FOR DISTANCE
EDUCATION**

Time : 3 hours

Weightage : 75%

Note : Attempt all three questions. All the three questions carry equal weightage.

1. Answer any one of the following questions in about 1200 words :
 - (a) Discuss the use of Questionnaire as a research tool in Distance Education. Use examples to strengthen your discussion.
 - (b) Explain the classification of Statistical tests used in hypothesis testing. Discuss with the help of examples, the application of parametric tests.

2. Answer any four of the following questions in about 300 words each :
 - (a) Describe the types of Scales used in Educational research.
 - (b) Describe the use of computer for data processing in research in Distance Education.
 - (c) Explain the characteristics of normal probability curve and its importance in context of research in Distance Education.

- (d) Discuss the use of interview as a tool for research.
 - (e) Explain the issues of trustworthiness and objectivity in Naturalistic Inquiry as method of research in Distance Education.
 - (f) Discuss research paradigms in Distance Education.
3. Answer **any one** of the following questions in about **1200** words :
- (a) Discuss the research findings in the area of "Instructional Processes" in India and abroad. Do you find any gap ? If yes, formulate a research problem to explore the gaps.
 - (b) Discuss the scope of Experimental Research in Distance Education. Explain the designs of experimental study with help of examples.
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