

**M.A. (DISTANCE EDUCATION)**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2018**

**MDE-416 : CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT FOR  
DISTANCE EDUCATION**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Weightage : 75%*

*Note : (i) Attempt all the three questions.*

*(ii) All the three questions carry equal weightage.*

1. Answer any one of the following questions in about 1200 words :
  - (a) Outline briefly the sociological and psychological foundations of curriculum and explain their application for curriculum design in distance education.
  - (b) Design an appropriate delivery strategy in your own discipline through distance mode, and explain the issues involved in its successful implementation.
  
2. Answer any four of the following questions in about 300 words each :
  - (a) Describe the basic Instructional System Design (ISD) and its application in distance education.
  - (b) Discuss the philosophical foundations of curriculum development.

- (c) Write a brief note on essentials of curriculum, and how can they be taken care of in case of distance education.
  - (d) Explain the concept of formative and summative evaluation in distance education.
  - (e) The gamut of distance education is the gamut of its learner's support system. Discuss the issues with implications for distance education.
  - (f) Discuss any three functions of curriculum evaluation.
3. Answer any one of the following questions in about 1200 words :
- (a) Describe various group learning techniques and their applications to distance teaching and learning.
  - (b) What are the problems in learner evaluation in distance education? Provide your views and suggestions as a student of distance education.
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