

Ph.D. / M.Phil IN DISTANCE EDUCATION

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(PHDDE / MPHILDE)

Term-End Examination

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**RDE-102 : CONTEXT AND CONCERN IN DISTANCE
EDUCATION**

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Note : Answer *all* the questions.

1. Answer any *one* of the following questions in
about 600 words : 15

(a) What is meant by the term 'distance education' ? How does it differ from traditional education ?

(b) Describe the major characteristics of self-learning materials.

2. Answer any *two* of the following questions in about 300 words each : 15

- (a) Explain the concept of learner support in Open Distance Learning. What types of academic support services are provided to the distance learners ?
- (b) Explain the origin and evolution of correspondence education in India.
- (c) Describe the various generations of distance education.
- (d) How are assistive technologies used in distance education ?

3. Answer the following question in about 800 words : 20

Prepare a structure of a unit of any course of your choice and formulate the objectives of the unit.
