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**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN  
EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT AND  
ADMINISTRATION**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2018**

**MES-047 : OPEN AND DISTANCE EDUCATION**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Weightage : 70%*

*Note : (i) All the questions are compulsory.*

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

1. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

What do you mean by systems approach ?  
Discuss sub-systems of an open and distance learning institution.

**OR**

Discuss different media options, their attributes and approaches to media use in the open and distance learning context.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Explain the issues involved in managing the teaching learning system.

**OR**

Compare the features and functions of Open University of Sri Lanka and Athabasca University.

3. Answer any four of the following questions in about 150 words each :
- (a) Discuss the characteristics of distance education.
  - (b) Compare the following generations of distance education :
    - (i) Multimedia Model
    - (ii) Intelligent Flexible Learning Model
  - (c) Discuss educational implication of stimulus-Response Theory of Learning.
  - (d) Discuss the process of managing learner support services in a distance education institution.
  - (e) Discuss the importance of continuous assessment system in distance education.
  - (f) How will you plan and develop two-way media ? Discuss.
4. Answer the following question in about 600 words :
- Select any topic of your choice and prepare the first part of the self-learning material on the topic chosen.
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