M.A. (DISTANCE EDUCATION)

Term-End Examination

June, 2019

MDE-419 : STAFF TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT IN DISTANCE EDUCATION

Time : 3 hours  Maximum Weightage : 75%

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

1. Answer any one of the following questions in about 1200 words :
   
   (a) Discuss critically the need for professional training of a newly joined faculty in an open university.
   
   (b) Discuss the pedagogical role of a teacher in Online education.

2. Answer any four of the following questions in about 300 words each :
   
   (a) Discuss the training needs of academic counsellors working at study centres of an open university.
(b) Discuss ‘observation’ as a method of evaluation of a training programme.

(c) Discuss any instructional design model for Online learning/training.

(d) Develop a plan for professional development of a newly joined faculty in a distance teaching-learning institute.

(e) What are the functions you can perform with bulletin board system?

3. Answer any one of the following questions in about 1200 words each:

(a) What is continuous professional development? Discuss any three continuous professional development activities.

(b) If you are asked to plan and organize a 3-day training programme for the course writers of an open university, how would you plan and organize the programme? Prepare a programme schedule highlighting the session duration, contents to be covered, and strategies to be followed in each session.