

**Ph.D. / M.Phil. IN DISTANCE EDUCATION
(PHDDE/MPHILDE)**

Term-End Examination

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

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Answer *all* the questions.

1. Answer any **one** of the following questions in about 1000 words. 30
- (a) Unit structure is an important component in open and distance learning materials. Do you agree that the unit structure differs from one distance learning institution to another ? Justify your answer with appropriate examples.
- (b) Define open and distance education. Explain how open and distance learning is a paradigm shift from face-to-face education.

2. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about 400 words each. 40

- (a) Describe the generations of distance education.
- (b) How do tutor comments facilitate two way communication in open and distance learning ?
- (c) Describe learner support services in open and distance learning.
- (d) Differentiate between formative and summative evaluation in the context of distance education.

3. Answer the following question in about 1000 words. 30

Explain the concept of tutoring and counselling in distance teaching-learning.
