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

**Term-End Examination**  
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**MDE-418/MDE-518 : EDUCATIONAL  
COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES**

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Maximum Weightage : 75%*

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**Note :** (i) *This paper has to be attempted by students enrolled for MDE-418 as well as MDE-518.*

(ii) *Answer all the **three** questions.*

(iii) *All questions carry equal weightage.*

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1. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **600** words each :

- (a) Discuss the features of synchronous and asynchronous mode of educational delivery

mentioning appropriate examples and illustrations.

- (b) Explain the major characteristics of interactive multimedia.
- (c) Discuss advantages and disadvantages of e-learning justifying arguments with suitable examples.

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

- (a) Discuss the role of community radio in open distance learning.
- (b) Explain the learning cycle in m-learning with the help of a diagram.
- (c) Write a note on Learning Management System (LMS).
- (d) List the advantages of using graphics, animation and different diagrams in print self-learning materials.
- (e) Enumerate the advantages and disadvantages of teleconferencing.

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- (f) Discuss the availability and usage of open source tools and content in present ODL system.
3. Answer any *two* of the following questions in about **600** words each :
- (a) Describe the role and importance of social networking in teaching and learning. Give suitable examples to support your arguments.
- (b) Discuss the role of television in educating and empowering people in developing countries. Also highlight its limitations.
- (c) Explain use of web 2.0 in education. Discuss any *two* web 2.0 tools with examples.