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MDE-415

**MASTER OF ARTS (DISTANCE
EDUCATION) (MADE)**

Term-End Examination

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**MDE-415 : RESEARCH FOR DISTANCE
EDUCATION**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Weightage : 75%

Note : (i) Attempt all the **three** questions.

(ii) All questions carry equal weightage.

1. Answer any **one** of the following questions in about **1200** words :

- (a) Define a probability sample and describe the various types of probability sample.

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- (b) Discuss scope, methodological and areawise classification of educational research.
2. Answer any *four* of the following questions in about **300** words each :
- (a) Write about any *two* approaches in critical social research.
- (b) Explain purposive sample with *one* example.
- (c) List *four* types of scaling used in measurement and elaborate any *two* of them.
- (d) Briefly write about the methods used in the analysis of qualitative data.
- (e) List the *three* parts of a Research Report and briefly write about middle part of the report.

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(f) Write a short note on population of research study.

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

(a) As an evaluator of a Research Report which criteria do you follow to evaluate it ? Elaborate the criteria briefly.

(b) Discuss the characteristics of a good research tool in general and a questionnaire in particular.