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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 types of communication. What are the educational implications of interpersonal communication ?

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- (b) Enumerate the advantages and challenges associated with online learning in the present context.
  - (c) Explain the features of Learning Management System (LMS). Given the choice which kind of LMS do you suggest your educational institution for implementation.
2. Answer any *four* of the following questions in about **300** words each :
- (a) Discuss any *one* of the open source tools and its features and usability in online education.
  - (b) Define concept mapping and discuss any *one* tool used for concept mapping.
  - (c) What are the major barriers of effective communication in education ?
  - (d) Discuss virtual laboratories and its features.

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- (e) Discuss any *one* pedagogical design which is suitable for distance education.
  - (f) Write a short note on 'Webcasting'.
3. Answer any *two* of the following questions in about **600** words each :
- (a) What are the various factors to be considered while evaluating educational website ? Explain with examples and illustrations.
  - (b) Discuss the role of Radio in distance education. Do you think that this medium is still relevant when online education is on spree ? Justify your answer with examples.
  - (c) Discuss types of learning objects. What are the opinion of critiques about learning objects ? Examine those views.