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

Term-End Examination

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**MDE-419 : STAFF TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT
IN 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) Discuss important issues related to continuing professional development of teachers in an open university.
 - (b) What is the importance of training need assessment ? Discuss various processes of identification of training needs.
2. Answer any **four** of the following questions in about **300** words each :
 - (a) What is a learning management system ? Discuss with examples.

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- (b) Highlight the training needs of curriculum designers in distance education.
 - (c) Discuss the pedagogical role of a teacher in online education and training.
 - (d) How can you fulfil the training needs of coordinators of study centres ?
 - (e) Discuss 'observation' as a method of evolution of a training programme.
 - (f) Can the present communication technologies alter the methodologies of staff training ? Briefly explain how.
3. Answer any **one** of the following questions in about **1200** words :
- (a) 'Course team' approach followed by the open university, the UK, is a big success. What are experiences of following the same model in other countries ? Give illustrations.
 - (b) Discuss the steps in the design and implementation of a three-day training programme to conduct systemic research in an open university.