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MDE-415

MA DISTANCE EDUCATION (MADE)

Term-End Examination

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

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Weightage : 75%

Note : Attempt all **three** questions. All question carry equal weightage.

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

1. (a) What are the major findings of research studies, conducted on 'Instructional Processes' of distance education ?
- (b) Discuss the scope of conducting Experimental Research in distance education. Explain the design of an Experimental research in distance education with suitable examples.

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

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2. (a) Explain the concept of research paradigms in distance education.
- (b) Distinguish between declarative and null hypothesis with suitable examples.
- (c) Discuss briefly the characteristics of a good research tool.
- (d) Explain the need for conducting research in distance education.
- (e) Differentiate between structured and unstructured questionnaire.
- (f) Explain the measures of central tendency used for analysis of data.

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

3. (a) Identify a research problem in any area of distance education and describe how you will plan and use the 'observation' method for data collection for your research.
- (b) Describe the various components of a research report and explain the issues that need to be considered while evaluating a research report.

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