

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
DISTANCE EDUCATION**

Term-End Examination

June, 2015

**ES-311 : GROWTH AND PHILOSOPHY OF
DISTANCE EDUCATION**

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Weightage : 75%

Note : (i) Answer all the three questions.

(ii) All the three questions carry equal weightage.

1. Answer **one** of the following in about **1200** words.
 - (a) Explain in detail the significant aspects of open and distance education.
 - (b) Explain the concept of networked collaborative learning with examples.

2. Answer **any four** of the following questions in about **300** words each.
 - (a) Describe the advantages of Independent Study.
 - (b) Discuss some issues of quality in open and distance education.
 - (c) Differentiate between commercialised and industrialised type of education.

- (d) Write the role of International Council of Distance Education.
- (e) Explain the concept of democratisation of education.

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

- (a) Discuss the socio-historical scenario that warranted distance education in India. Compare it with the scenario in Indonesia.
 - (b) Explain how communication technologies have changed the open and distance education system in your country.
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