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POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN DISTANCE EDUCATION

Term-End Examination

December, 2011

ES-318 : COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY FOR DISTANCE EDUCATION

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Weightage : 75%

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- Note :** (i) *All questions carry equal weightage.*
(ii) *All questions are compulsory.*
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1. Answer *any two* of the following questions in about **600** words each :
 - (a) "Television is an effective tool in the hands of educators". Critically analyse this statement in the light of its strengths and in the context of your country.
 - (b) Describe at least four specific uses of communication technologies in distance education.
 - (c) Describe the use of computer media in distance education.

2. Answer *any four* of the following questions in about **300** words each :
- (a) Write a short note on editing of TV programmes.
 - (b) Briefly describe the strengths and limitations of the Internet.
 - (c) What are the three types of field recording used in television programmes ?
 - (d) Write a short note on 'crossing the line'.
 - (e) Differentiate between 'video cassette' and TV broadcast.
 - (f) Explain how to enhance learning from audio media ?
3. Answer *any two* of the following questions in about **600** words each :
- (a) "Production of audio-video programmes depends on effective team work." In the light of this statement identify the team members of a production team and list their specific functions.
 - (b) Describe the major steps in the scriptwriting process.
 - (c) Describe the studio preparation work needed before recording in the studio.
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