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**PG DIPLOMA IN EDUCATIONAL
MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION**

Term-End Examination

December, 2011

MES-047 : OPEN AND DISTANCE EDUCATION

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Weightage : 70%

Note : (i) *All the questions are compulsory.*
(ii) *All the questions have equal weightage.*

1. Answer the following question in about **600** words.

Discuss the benefits of continuous assessment in distance education. Describe how assessment can be made continuous in an ODL systems.

OR

Discuss the characteristics of Self Learning Materials (SLM). Explain the differences between SLM and text book.

2. Answer the following question in about **600** words.

Discuss the implications of behaviouristic and cognitive approaches to learning for developing SLM.

OR

Describe the Curriculum transaction strategies in an ODL system.

3. Answer *any four* of the following questions in about **150** words each.

- (a) Differentiate between formative and summative evaluation.
- (b) Write a short note on online assessment.
- (c) Describe how interactivity can be built into SLM.
- (d) Write a short note on 'teleconferencing'.
- (e) Describe any three models of pedagogy as given by Peters.
- (f) Discuss the role played by Regional centres in ODL systems.

4. Answer the following question in about **600** words.

Suppose you are teaching in an ODL system. Discuss the measures you will take to support your students before and after their enrolment in an academic programme.
