MASTER OF ARTS (EDUCATION)

Term-End Examination

June, 2010

MES-112: DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT OF SELF-LEARNING PRINT MATERIALS

Time: 3 hours

Maximum Weightage: 70%

Note:

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- (i) All the questions are compulsory.
- (ii) All the questions carry equal weightage.

Answer the following questions in about 600 words each:

1. Discuss with examples the difference between behaviourism and cognitivism. Explain the cognivist approach to learning.

OR

What are the main characteristics of adult learners? Discuss with examples.

2. What is the role of assessment and feed back in distance education? Discuss the various forms of assessment in distance education.

OR

Discuss with examples the process of course preparation for distance learners.

- **3.** Answer *any four* of the following questions in about **150** words each :
 - (a) What is interactivity? Explain in brief the importance of interaction in distance education.
 - (b) Describe the Free Press and Social responsibilities theories of communication.
 - (c) Discuss principles of media selection.
 - (d) Explain the relationship between presentation and motivation in distance education.
 - (e) What is the role of content editor? How content editor is different from format editor?
 - (f) Explain the various considerations for revising a course.
- **4.** Answer the following questions in about **600** words:

Discuss the different operations of course maintenance. How important are these operations for a quality course maintenance? As a student of M.A. education, do you think that any one course of this prog. needs immediate maintenance. Suggest the changes you want to incorporate in the course.