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**MASTER OF ARTS IN DISTANCE
EDUCATION (MADE)**

Term-End Examination

June, 2010

**ES-319 : STAFF DEVELOPMENT IN
DISTANCE EDUCATION**

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Weightage : 75%

Note : (i) *Attempt all the three questions.*

(ii) *All the three questions carry equal wieghtage.*

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1. Answer *any one* of the following in about **1200** words :
 - (a) Describe critically the needs for professional training of distance teacher.
 - (b) Discuss the need for Management Information System (MIS). How does it contribute to effective functioning of an open university ?

 2. Answer *any four* of the following questions in about **300** words each :
 - (a) State the problems of the course team approach for developing study material.

- (b) What is meant by 'pro-active' trainers ? Give examples.
- (c) Describe 'observation' as a method of evaluation of a training programme.
- (d) Why evaluation of a training programme is important ?
- (e) How can we classify the learner population in most commonwealth countries ? What are the reasons of these classification ?
- (f) Explain any two methods used for training needs analysis.

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

- (a) Imagine that you have been asked to plan and organize a training programme for the course writers in a newly established open university. Prepare an outline of the training programme, highlight the objectives, contents and methodology.
- (b) Explain the reasons for developing special English courses for distance education purposes. You may give examples from your own experiences and environment.
