

POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
DISTANCE EDUCATION

Term-End Examination

June, 2011

ES-311 : GROWTH AND PHILOSOPHY OF
DISTANCE EDUCATION

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Weightage : 75%

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- Note :** (i) Answer all the *three* questions.
(ii) All the *three* questions carry *equal* weightage.
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1. Answer *one* of the questions in about **1200** words :

- (a) Open Distance Learning and face to face Learning have the same goals. In what ways do they differ in attaining the goals ? Discuss with examples.
- (b) The evolution of correspondence education into distance education and now into open distance education is actually the evolution of social and technological means of education in general. Discuss

2. Answer *any four* of the following in about **300** words each:

- (a) Comment on the role of 'dialogue' in distance education.
- (b) Explain the term 'distance' in Moore's theory.
- (c) What is meant by 'independent learning' ?
- (d) Discuss the importance of 'Research' in Distance Education.
- (e) Is staff development indispensable in Distance Education ? Why ?

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

- (a) What in your views are the four imperatives of quality distance education ? Elaborate with examples.
- (b) Write a critical essay on the industrial features of distance education and how modern communication technologies can 'humanise' distance education.