
MDE-411 Assignment

1. Answer the following question in about 800 words:

Write an essay on the potential of open and distance education to offer new innovative, creative and experimentative programmes and courses.

2. Answer any three of the following in about 250-300 words each:

- a) Discuss at least three distinguish characteristics of the new learner.
- b) Highlight the features of learner autonomy.
- c) Discuss the conceptual difference between a mode and philosophy in the context of an open University.
- d) Write a note on Mega Open Universities in Asia.
- e) Discuss at least three major needs of Africa that are to be met by distance education.

3. Answer the following question in about 800 words:

Critically analyze the application of any two theories of distance education that you have studied.

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MDE-412 Assignment

1. Answer any one of the following questions within 800 words:

Describe how learning styles of the learners are considered while designing instructions for distance learners. Discuss the implications of Dunn and Dunn Model of learning style for designing instruction.

Or

Discuss the implications of ten steps pertaining to 4C/ID (Four Components Instructional Design model) for designing instructions for distance learners with suitable examples.

2. Answer any three of the following questions within 300 words each:

- a) Differentiate between formative and summative assessments in the context of ODL.
- b) Describe various **issues** involved in the implementation phase of ADDIE approach while instructional materials are delivered to the distance learners.
- c) Compare criterion referenced assessment with that of norm referenced assessment in the context of open and distance learning.
- d) Discuss the implications of ARCS model with the help of examples.
- e) Describe the structure and components of **Learning Objects** in the context of e-Learning.

3. Answer any one of the following questions within 800 words:

Designing open and distance learning materials for distance learners is a challenging task. Explain how an instructional designer can facilitate to overcome these challenges with the help of principles of instructional design.

Or

Discuss the implications of “Constructivism” for designing instruction in the context of open and distance learning.

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MDE-413 Assignment

1. Answer the following question in about 800 words:

Why do learners' need support services and how are they benefited from the support services provided by the distance education institutions?

2. Answer any three of the following questions in about 250-300 words each:

- a) How is counselling different from tutoring? Give examples to justify your answer.
- b) Discuss briefly the components of self-directed learning.
- c) What are the qualities a counsellor needs to organize the counselling sessions in an effective way?
- d) What is a study centre? Describe its major functions.
- e) What is SWOT technique? Discuss the use of SWOT in problem solving with examples.

3. Answer the following question in about 800 words:

Explain and illustrate the tutor's comments on learner's assignment responses and discuss how these comments are helpful for the learners.

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MDE-414 Assignment

1. Answer the following question in about 800 words:

Discuss in brief various areas of management of an educational institution. According to you which area is important and why? (Unit-3 of Block-1 would help you to answer this question).

2. Answer any three of the following questions in about 250-300 words each:

- a) Write about Policy formulation as management process (Unit 1 of Block 1 would help you to answer this question).
- b) Describe about 'learning to know' and 'learning to do' as pillars of education (Unit 4 of Block 1 would help you to answer this question).
- c) Discuss briefly the organizational framework within which Indian universities are structured (Unit 5 of Block 2 would help you to answer this question).
- d) Write a brief note on consortium or networked systems of distance education institutions with the help of illustration (Unit 3 would help to answer this question).

3. Answer the following question in about 800 words:

"Across the world, distance education systems are gaining acceptance and most governments are making heavy investments in distance education." Justify the statement with the help of arguments and relevant examples (Unit 1 of Block 3 would help to answer this question).

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MDE-418 Assignment

1. Answer the following question in about 600 words:

‘Communication technology has increased the reach of education’. Elaborate the statement with evidences and arguments.

2. Answer any three of the following questions in about 250 words each:

- a) Write short note on academic scripting in development of a TV programme.
- b) Write a short note on ‘webcasting’.
- c) How teleconferencing is important in distance learning?
- d) Discuss mobile Apps for learning.

3. Answer the following question in about 800 words:

Describe synchronous and asynchronous interactive delivery methods with suitable examples.

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