

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

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Term-End Examination

December, 2013

**ES-315 : RESEARCH FOR DISTANCE
EDUCATION**

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Weightage : 75%

Note : (i) Attempt all the three questions.

(ii) All the three questions carry equal weightage.

1. Answer **any one** of the following questions in about **1200** words :
 - (a) "Educational Research can be categorized into different types". Describe each type with one example of each.
 - (b) Compare the findings of the research studies in the area of institutional systems in India with the International perspective.

2. Answer **any four** of the following in about **300** words each :
 - (a) Write the purpose of conducting research in distance education.
 - (b) Differentiate between qualitative and quantitative approaches of research.

- (c) Explain the characteristics of a good hypothesis.
- (d) Write the main steps for conducting philosophical research.
- (e) Differentiate between probability and non-probability sampling technique.
- (f) List the four types of scales in educational research. Describe any one of the scales.

3. Answer **any one** of the following :

- (a) "You have to conduct a survey of the most popular programmes offered by any open university". Design a research proposal in about 1000 words to conduct the survey.
 - (b) Write the three main components of a research report. Explain the major heads under the 'main body' of the Research report.
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