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

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2013**

**ES-316 : CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT FOR  
DISTANCE EDUCATION**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Weightage : 75%*

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

*(ii) All the questions carry **equal** weightage.*

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

Critically analyse the emerging trends in curriculum design for distance education. Describe various curricular issues related to distance education.

**OR**

Outline briefly the sociological and the psychological foundations of curriculum; and examine their applications to curriculum design in distance education.

2. Answer **any three** of the following each in about **400** words :

(a) Write a brief note on the essentials of a curriculum, and how they are taken care of in the case of distance education.

- (b) Describe Instructional Systems Design (ISD) and its application in distance education.
- (c) Distinguish between course design and course development with the help of suitable examples.
- (d) Analyse the roles of a distance teacher, and explain how those are different from those of a classroom teacher.

3. Answer **any one** of the following in about **1200** words :  
Describe curriculum evaluation, and apply its principles to evaluate any distance education programme.

**OR**

Describe various group learning techniques, and their application to distance teaching-learning.

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