

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT AND
ADMINISTRATION**

Term-End Examination

December, 2013

MES-047 : OPEN AND DISTANCE EDUCATION

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Weightage : 70%

Note : (i) All the questions are compulsory.

(ii) All the questions have equal weightage.

1. Answer the following question in about 600 words.

Discuss the objectives of NIOS and IGNOU. Explain the relevance of open distance learning in the light of these objectives.

OR

Define the Term, 'Open Learning'. Explain the characteristics of open learning.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words.

Describe the process of developing academic programmes in IGNOU.

OR

Discuss the need for providing support services to distance learners.

3. Write short note on **any four** of the following in about **150** words each :
- (a) Self learning materials
 - (b) Evolution of distance education
 - (c) Need for regular revision of courseware
 - (d) Continuous evaluation in distance education
 - (e) Use of multiple media for delivering Instructions
 - (f) Systems approach
4. Answer the following question in about **600** words.
Develop a strategy for effective management of teaching learning process in a distance education institution and discuss the strategy.
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