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M.A. (DISTANCE EDUCATION)

Term-End Examination

December, 2012

**MDE-414 : MANAGEMENT OF DISTANCE
EDUCATION**

Time : 3 hours

Weightage : 75%

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- Note :**
- (i) *Students joined in January 2012 and later in M.A (DE) are eligible to appear.*
 - (ii) *Attempt **all** the **three** questions.*
 - (iii) *All the **three** questions carry **equal** weight.*
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1. Answer *any one* of the following questions in about 1200 words :
 - (a) Discuss the specific issues that are relevant to the management of education, with special focus on the issue of quality.
 - (b) Write a critical essay on the growth of higher education in India.

2. Answer *any four* of the following in about 300 words each :
 - (a) Write a note on the apex body of higher education in India, i.e., the University Grants Commission (UGC).

- (b) Explain briefly 'affiliating' and 'Unitary' type of universities in India.
- (c) Describe briefly the operation of distance education.
- (d) Analyse the problems and needs of distance learners.
- (e) List the philosophical foundations of education and elaborate any two of them.
- (f) Write a brief note on faculty productivity.

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

- (a) "Across the world distance education systems are gaining acceptance and most governments are making heavy investment in distance education". Discuss the statement.
 - (b) Discuss the critical areas of management of an educational institution. According to you which area is crucial and why ?
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