

POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
DISTANCE EDUCATION

01375

Term-End Examination

December, 2012

ES-314 : MANAGEMENT OF DISTANCE
EDUCATION

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Weightage : 75%

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- Note : (i) Attempt all the **three** questions
(ii) All the three questions carry equal weightage
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1. Answer **any one** of the following questions in about **1200** words :
 - (a) What is meant by a 'Learning Organisation' ? Explain the approaches and mechanisms through which organisations learn continuously.
 - (b) Identify and analyse the specific issues that are relevant to the management of education in your Country with focus on quality.

2. Answer **any four** of the following in about **300** words each.
 - (a) Explain the advantages and disadvantages of consortia or networked systems.

- (b) Discuss briefly about various reforms in Indian higher education system.
- (c) "Distance Education Council (DEC) is to distance education, UGC is to conventional higher education" Explain the roles and responsibilities of DEC.
- (d) Explain the different models of management of change in brief, with explanation on self - initiated models.
- (e) Discuss the instructional system of any open university that you have known.
- (f) Identify the factors that are responsible for the success of change in a Distance education institution.

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

- (a) Explain the similarities and differences in the organisational structures and governance of Conventional Universities and open universities.
 - (b) Critically examine the feasibility of an open university performing dual roles as an educational Provider and also promoting co-ordination roles in distance education system.
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