

**MASTER OF ARTS (EDUCATION)/
POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY**

Term-End Examination

December, 2014

MES-031 : ET-AN OVERVIEW

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Weightage : 70%

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- Note :** (i) *All the questions are compulsory.*
(ii) *All the questions carry equal weightage.*
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1. Answer the following question in about **600** words.

Explain the meaning of 'Educational Technology'. Describe different stages of evolution of Educational Technology.

OR

State the functions of research in educational technology. Discuss the major areas of research in educational technology.

2. Answer the following question in about **600** words.

Explain the concept of learning. Discuss various approaches to understanding the concept of learning.

OR

What is meant by technology enabled/enhanced learning ? Explain how emerging technologies can enhance learning ?

3. Answer **any four** of the following questions in about **150** words each :
- (a) What is UGC-Infonet ? Mention its advantages.
 - (b) Differentiate between vertical and lateral transfer of learning.
 - (c) Distinguish between rote learning and discovery learning.
 - (d) What is Direct-To-Home (DTH) broadcasting service ? Mention its advantages.
 - (e) Discuss briefly the micro issues that pertain to ET policies.
 - (f) Mention functions and limitations of computer conferencing.

4. Answer the following question in about **600** words.

Feedback plays a significant role in Open and Distance Learning System (ODLS). Discuss the statement on the basis of your experience as a distance learner.
