

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN DISTANCE
EDUCATION**

Term-End Examination

00251

December, 2016

**ES-312 : DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT OF
SELF-LEARNING MATERIALS**

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Weightage : 75%

*Note : Attempt **all** the three questions. All questions carry equal weightage.*

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

- (a) Differentiate between the behaviourist view and the cognitive view of learning theories.
- (b) Describe the educational implications of theories of Learning and Communication for course design.

2. Answer any **four** of the following questions in about 300 words each :

- (a) State the characteristics of adult learners.
- (b) What are the points that need to be kept in mind while preparing a course outline ?

- (c) Describe the meaning of “aims and objectives” in distance learning materials.
- (d) Differentiate between self-assessment and tutor assessment.
- (e) Write a note on the need for self-learning materials in distance education.
- (f) Explain about the categories of people involved in course development.

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

- (a) Describe the functions of editors in distance education. State the problems faced by editors of distance teaching materials.
 - (b) Discuss the benchmarks of quality assurance in printed learning materials.
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