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M.A. (DISTANCE EDUCATION)

Term-End Examination

December, 2018

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

Time : 3 hours

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) "The university in the 21st century is no more the 'ivory tower' that it was. The modern university is an open system". Elaborate and justify your answer.

OR

- (b) Describe the key elements in the organisation of Open and Distance Education System.

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

- (a) What makes planning a dynamic process in an educational institution ?
- (b) Write a short note on decentralisation.
- (c) What are the regional imbalances in Gross Enrolment Ratio ?

- (d) Comment on the changing nature of universities in a globalized world.
- (e) What are the major components of expenditure of an educational institution ?
- (f) Write a short note on dual mode universities.

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

- (a) Describe the statement - graduates produced by Higher Education Institutions fail the test of "fitness for purpose" - Explain giving examples.

OR

- (b) Identify the achievements and failures in respect to access, equity and quality in higher education.
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