

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN EDUCATIONAL
MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION**

Term-End Examination, 2019

MES-047 : OPEN AND DISTANCE EDUCATION

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Weightage : 70%

Note : All questions are compulsory. All questions carry equal weightage.

1. Answer the following question in about **600** words :

Discuss the importance of learner support services. How can learner support services be managed?

OR

Describe the management of academic programmes in distance education.

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

Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of online assessment system.



OR

Describe the characteristics of a unit of self learning material in print medium.

3. Write short note of about **150** words each on **any four** of the following :

- (a) Need for human resource management
- (b) Need for evaluation of academic programmes
- (c) Characteristics of adult learners
- (d) Criteria for media selection
- (e) Benefits of radio counselling
- (f) Ways to make SLM interactive

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

IGNOU is an open and distance learning institution. Describe the features that make IGNOU an 'open' educational institution.

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