

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT AND
ADMINISTRATION (PGDEMA)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2022

MES-047 : OPEN AND DISTANCE EDUCATION

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Weightage : 70%

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

1. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Describe the characteristics of distance education. Discuss the need and relevance of distance education.

OR

Describe the genesis of distance education in India.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Describe the mechanism of managing student support services.

OR

Discuss how Teaching-Learning processes of ODL institutions are managed.

3. Write short notes on any **four** of the following in about 150 words each :
- (a) Differentiate between Open Learning and Distance Education
 - (b) Systems Approach
 - (c) Implications of Stimulus-Response Theories of Learning
 - (d) Factors determining Media Selection
 - (e) Tools for Continuous Assessment in ODL
 - (f) Formative Assessment as a means for Supporting Learning

4. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Select a topic which you would like to teach through the print medium. Suppose that you have to develop Self Learning Material (SLM) for this topic, write the objectives, introduction and two sections for the SLM.
