

MASTER OF ARTS IN DISTANCE
EDUCATION (MADE)

Term-End Examination

June, 2013

ES-317 : DISTANCE EDUCATION : ECONOMIC
PERSPECTIVE

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Weightage :75%

Note : (i) Attempt all the **three** questions.

(ii) All the questions carry **equal** weightage.

1. Answer **any one** of the following in about **1200** words :
 - (a) Describe the major sources of financing in any distance education institute. What measures do you suggest to make distance education more cost-effective ?

OR

 - (b) Describe the process of generating human and non-human resources in education.

2. Answer **any four** of the following in about **300** words each :
 - (a) Differentiate between 'expenditure' and 'cost'.
 - (b) Describe briefly the different types of costs in distance education.

- (c) Describe the non-plan expenditure in an educational institution.
- (d) Describe the term "economics of scale" in distance education.
- (e) Differentiate between capitalist economy and socialist economy.

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

- (a) Suppose that you have to launch distance education programmes in your institute, explain how would you plan for various costs to be involved for launching those programmes ?

OR

- (b) Explain what do you mean by "wastage in education". Describe how wastage in education is measured.
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