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**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN  
DISTANCE EDUCATION**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2013**

**ES-311 : GROWTH AND PHILOSOPHY OF  
DISTANCE EDUCATION**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Weightage : 75%*

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

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

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1. Answer *one* of the following in about 1200 words.
  - (a) Write an analytical account of the evolution of Distance Education in India. Describe with examples how social factors have influenced the Indian education system.
  - (b) Critically evaluate the progress and challenges of the Distance Education in the developing world.

2. Answer **any four** of the following questions in about **300** words each.
- (a) Differentiate between the commercialised Vs industrialised type of education.
  - (b) Distance education as an effective and purposeful educational strategy, explain in brief.
  - (c) Describe China's Higher Distance Education system.
  - (d) State the importance of human support in distance education.
  - (e) How does distance education fulfill the criteria of imparting skills ?
3. Answer **one** of the following in about **1200** words.
- (a) Explain Holmberg's theory of Guided Didactic conversation in Distance Education and its implications on distance education system.
  - (b) Analyse the concept of networked collaborative learning, with appropriate examples. Explain how it can be applied to distance education context.
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