MASTER OF ARTS (EDUCATION) / P.G. DIPLOMA IN HIGHER EDUCATION

Term-End Examination

June, 2013

MES-102 : INSTRUCTION IN HIGHER EDUCATION

Time: 3 hours

Maximum Weightage: 70%

Note:

- (i) All the four questions are compulsory.
- (ii) All the questions carry equal weightage.
- 1. Answer the following question in about **600** words.

Discuss lecture as a method of instruction. Also discuss different approaches to treat content in different subject areas for a lecture.

OR

Explain the meaning and aims of project work. Discuss the role of a teacher in organising project work.

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

Explain the meaning and types of discussion sessions. Discuss various formats of group discussion sessions.

OR

Discuss the role of virtual education and e-mail in the context of distance education.

- 3. Answer any four of the following questions in about 150 words each:
 - (a) Discuss briefly the considerations to be kept in mind while selecting instructional inputs.
 - (b) What are the common errors committed by an unskilled lecturer? How can they be overcome?
 - (c) State how test scores of students help a teacher of higher education for improving teaching?
 - (d) Define Criterion-Referenced Testing (CRT). Mention its advantages and disadvantages.
 - (e) Explain the meaning of standard error of measurement.
 - (f) Describe the purpose and procedure of sociometric technique.
- 4. Answer the following question in about 600 words.

Suppose you are given one hundred answer scripts of candidates who have appeared for an entrance test comprising objective - type items. Discuss the procedure of item analysis for appraising the effectiveness of test items.