

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

Term-End Examination

June, 2013

MES-047 : OPEN AND DISTANCE EDUCATION

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Weightage : 70%

Note : (i) All the questions are compulsory.

(ii) All the questions have equal weightage.

1. Answer the following question in about 600 words.

Describe the need and relevance of distance education in the 21st century.

OR

Describe the various steps usually involved in the development of academic programmes offered by a distance education institution.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words.

Describe the various modes of delivering instructions in distance education.

OR

Discuss the relevance of systems approach for managing an open and distance learning institution.

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

- (a) Formative and summative evaluation
- (b) Factors affecting learning
- (c) Characteristics of self learning materials
- (d) Needs of distance learners
- (e) Use of audio medium for delivering instructions
- (f) Objectives of NIOS

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

Discuss the measures to be adopted for the effective management of the evaluation system of a distance education institution.
