

RDE-004

M.PHIL IN DISTANCE EDUCATION

Term-End Examination

June, 2014

RDE-004: CONTENT AND CONCERN IN DISTANCE EDUCATION

Time: 3 hours

Maximum Weightage: 75%

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- Note: 1. Attempt **all the three** questions.
2. All the **three** questions carry equal weightage.
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1. Answer **any one** of the following in about **1200** words:
 - (a) Define 'Distance Education' in your own words. Explain the need for Open and Distance Education System in India.
 - (b) Briefly explain the theory of "Industrialized Forms of Teaching and Learning" and its relevance to Open and Distance Education.
2. Answer **any four** of the following in about **300** words each:
 - (a) Describe the meaning of Multiplier Effect in Open and Distance Education.
 - (b) Define new learners. List the basic characteristics of new learners.
 - (c) Explain how does Distance Education promote social justice in democratic society.
 - (d) 'Elitism in Education and Democracy in polity do not go together' Write a brief note to justify the existence of Distance Education.
 - (e) Write a note on 'Blended Learning'.
 - (f) Categorize the courses/programmes offered by Open and Distance Education.
3. Answer **any one** of the following in about **1200** words:
 - (a) "Open and Distance Education is more a mindset in its whole gamut". Explain its issues with suitable examples.
 - (b) Write a detailed note on "Guided Didactic Communication" in Open and Distance Education.