

**MASTER OF ARTS IN DISTANCE EDUCATION  
(MADE)**

00226

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2014**

**ES-315 : RESEARCH FOR DISTANCE  
EDUCATION**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Weightage : 75%*

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- Note :** (i) Attempt *all* the *three* questions.  
(ii) All the *three* questions carry *equal weightage*.
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1. Answer **any one** of the following question in about **1200** words :
  - (a) Compare the findings of the research studies in the area of Economics of Distance Education in India with the International perspectives.
  - (b) For your MADE project, you have to identify a research problem. Describe the various sources you will identify to choose the problem.
  
2. Answer **any four** of the following in about **300** words each :
  - (a) Write any three characteristics of research.
  - (b) Describe the Triangulation approach of research.
  - (c) Differentiate between declarative hypothesis with null form of hypothesis.

- (d) Write the main steps in conducting historical research.
- (e) Differentiate between cluster sampling and multi-stage sampling.
- (f) Describe the characteristics of a good research tool.

3. Answer **any one** of the following :

- (a) Describe the various methods of data collection for conducting the research.
- (b) Write the major items for evaluating a research report. Write the criteria for evaluating the Research Instruments.

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