

MASTER OF ARTS (DISTANCE EDUCATION)
M.A. (DE)

Term-End Examination

June, 2014

**MDE-415 : RESEARCH FOR DISTANCE
EDUCATION**

Time : 3 hours

Weightage : 75%

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- Note :** (i) *Attempt all the three questions.*
(ii) *All questions carry equal weightage.*
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1. Answer any one of the following in about 1200 words :
 - (a) Differentiate between 'Pre - experimental, True Experimental and Quasi Experimental design of Experimental study.
 - (b) You have to study "distance education system in your institution": Describe the main steps of the case study method.

2. Answer any four of the following in about 300 words each :
 - (a) List the main steps of conducting descriptive research.
 - (b) Differentiate between incidental sample and Quata sample.

- (c) Compare structured interview with unstructured interview.
- (d) Describe the limitations of texts.
- (e) Differentiate between interval scale and Ratio scale.

3. Answer **any one** of the following in about **1200** words :

- (a) You have to evaluate a research report. Describe the criteria to evaluate the research design and sample.
 - (b) Describe how with you ensure the quality of Data.
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