

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
DISTANCE EDUCATION**

Term-End Examination

June, 2014

**ES-311 : GROWTH AND PHILOSOPHY OF
DISTANCE EDUCATION**

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Weightage : 75%

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- Note : (i) Answer all the three questions.
(ii) All the three questions carry equal weightage.*
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1. Answer any one of the question in about **1200** words :
 - (a) Critically analyse the application of any two theories of Distance Education.
 - (b) "Distance Education provides second chance to receive education, but is not considered as second rate education". Discuss the above statement with suitable examples.

2. Answer any four of the following in about **300** words each :
 - (a) Discuss the characteristics of Distance learners.
 - (b) What are the limitations of dual mode distance education institutions.

- (c) How is educational technology reshaping educational Scenario of higher education ?
 - (d) What is the importance of research in contributing to the quality of distance education ?
 - (e) Describe the characteristics of the emerging learner of the twenty-first century.
3. Answer **any one** of the following in about **1200** words each :
- (a) Describe the demand supply situation of higher education in developing countries, with suitable examples.
 - (b) Write an essay on the potential of Distance Education with focus on experimentation, innovation and creativity.
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