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

Term-End Examination

June, 2014

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.

Discuss the main barriers to education. Describe the role of distance education in overcoming these barriers.

OR

Differentiate between summative and formative evaluation. Describe the steps to be taken for effective management of evaluation in distance education.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words.

Discuss the salient features of distance education.

OR

Describe the genesis and evolution of open distance education.

3. Write short note on **any four** of the following in about **150** words each :
- (a) Editing of content for the print medium.
 - (b) Approaches to media use in ODL.
 - (c) Factors governing media selection.
 - (d) Factors affecting learning.
 - (e) Need for student support services in ODL.
 - (f) Subsystems of ODL.
4. Answer the following question in about **600** words :
- Discuss the applicability of systems theory to ODL institutions.
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