[ES-315]

MASTER OF ARTS IN DISTANCE EDUCATION (MADE)

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Term-End Examination

June, 2016

ES-315 : RESEARCH FOR DISTANCE EDUCATION

Time : 3 hours　　　　*Maximum Weightage : 75%*

1. Answer **any one** of the following questions in about **1200** words.

   (a) Hypothesis is an intelligent guess about the research problem. Justify the statement by discussing the ways of formulating hypothesis in Distance Education research.

   (b) Discuss various types of tools used to conduct research in Distance Education. Illustrate with examples.

2. Answer **any four** of the following questions in about **300** words each.

   (a) What are the characteristics of research tools used in Distance Education research ?

   (b) Briefly describe the sections of the main body of your research project in MADE.

   (c) Describe the software used for qualitative data analysis in research in Distance Education.

   (d) Differentiate between various scales of measurement in educational research.

(e)   Discuss the Triangulation approach in research in Distance Education.

(f)   Explain the main steps in conducting case study research in Distance Education.

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

(a)   Design a research proposal to find out the students' satisfaction with the support services offered by an Open University.

(b)   Describe the various types of descriptive researches in Distance Education with the help of suitable examples.

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