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MASTER OF ARTS IN DISTANCE EDUCATION (MADE)

Term-End Examination

June, 2016

ES-319 : STAFF DEVELOPMENT IN DISTANCE EDUCATION

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Weightage : 75%

Note: (i) Attempt all the three questions. (ii) All the three questions carry equal weightage.

- 1. Answer any one of the following questions in about 1200 words.
 - (a) List the skills to be developed in a distance teacher through training. Justify with examples why these skills are needed ?
 - (b) Describe the three levels of need analysis. Discuss the contribution of each level of need analysis for training.
- 2. Answer any four of the following questions in about 300 words each.
 - (a) What are the problems of course team approach in developing study materials for the distance learners ?
 - (b) Discuss in brief the three major prerequisites that justify distance education as a discipline in itself.

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- (c) Discuss any one method used for training need analysis.
- (d) Discuss any two types of multimedia systems used for training.
- (e) Describe 'simulation' as a method of training.
- (f) Why evaluation of a training programme is important ?
- 3. Answer any one of the following questions in about 1200 words.
 - (a) Write a note on Language Across Curriculum (LAC) movement. What are the pedagogical implications of LAC for staff development in distance education ?
 - (b) What are the basic differences between quantitative and qualitative approaches to evaluation ? Discuss critically any two methods of evaluation of a training programme.