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

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2017**

**MES-047 : OPEN AND DISTANCE EDUCATION**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Weightage : 70%*

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- Note : (i) All the questions are compulsory.  
(ii) All the questions carry equal weightage.*
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1. Answer the following question in about 600 words.

Describe the need and relevance of open and distance learning in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

**OR**

What do you mean by Self-Learning Materials (SLMs) ? Describe the features of self learning materials.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Explain in detail the various generations of distance education.

**OR**

Discuss the mechanisms adopted by ODL institutions for carrying out assessment of learning.

3. Write short note of about **150** words on **any four** of the following :
- (a) Functions of Accredited Institutions of NIOS.
  - (b) Role of Distance Education Council.
  - (c) Revision of Courseware.
  - (d) Implications of behaviourism on SLM development.
  - (e) Story board Development
  - (f) Online assessment.

4. Answer the following question in about **600** words :
- Select a topic of your choice that you may like to teach. Write two instructional objectives for the various levels comprising each domain of learning.
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