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M.A. (DISTANCE EDUCATION)

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MDE-419 : STAFF TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT IN DISTANCE EDUCATION

Time: 3 hours Maximum Weightage: 75%

Note: Answer all the **three** questions. All the **three** questions carry equal weightage.

- **1.** Answer any *one* of the following questions in about 1200 words:
 - (a) Discuss critically the need for professional training of a newly joined faculty in an open university.
 - (b) Discuss the pedagogical role of a teacher in Online education.
- **2.** Answer any *four* of the following questions in about 300 words each:
 - (a) Discuss the training needs of academic counsellors working at study centres of an open university.

- (b) Discuss 'observation' as a method of evaluation of a training programme.
- (c) Discuss any instructional design model for Online learning/training.
- (d) Develop a plan for professional development of a newly joined faculty in a distance teaching-learning institute.
- (e) What are the functions you can perform with bulletin board system?
- **3.** Answer any *one* of the following questions in about 1200 words each:
 - (a) What is continuous professional development? Discuss any three continuous professional development activities.
 - (b) If you are asked to plan and organize a 3-day training programme for the course writers of an open university, how would you plan and organize the programme? Prepare a programme schedule highlighting the session duration, contents to be covered, and strategies to be followed in each session.

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