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**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT AND
ADMINISTRATION (PGDEMA)**

Term-End Examination

June, 2021

MES-047 : OPEN AND DISTANCE EDUCATION

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Weightage : 70%

*Note : All questions are compulsory. All questions
carry equal weightage.*

1. Answer the following question in about
600 words :

Describe the strategies adopted by IGNOU and
NIOS for transacting curriculum.

Or

Discuss with examples how the use of ICT is
changing the process of curriculum transaction
in distance education.

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2. Answer the following question in about
600 words :

Discuss how systems approach is applied to the
operations of an ODL institution. Give
examples.

Or

Discuss the implications of any *two* learning
theories for development of SLM.

3. Write short notes (in about **150** words each) on
any *four* of the following :

(a) Describe the major characteristics of
distance education.

(b) Discuss briefly the need for Editing while
developing quality courses.

(c) Approaches to media use in distance
education.

(d) Discuss the importance of need survey for
programme development.

(e) State the characteristics of adult learners.

(f) Staffing in ODL institutions.

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4. Answer the following questions in about **600** words :

As a student of an ODL university, describe the advantages of ODL system of education. Compare the quality of ODL system with that of the conventional system.