

**MASTER OF ARTS (DISTANCE EDUCATION)**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2022**

**MDE-411 : GROWTH AND PHILOSOPHY OF  
DISTANCE EDUCATION**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Weightage : 75%*

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

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

- (a) “Educational systems change in response to changing times. Distance Education is a response to the societal changes that have been taking place during the past two centuries.” Discuss this proposition with examples.

**OR**

- (b) “The developments in technologies for education have led to convergence of the different modes of education.” Discuss this statement with examples and illustrations.

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

- (a) What is meant by 'Multiplier Effect' ? Illustrate how it can contribute to training of teachers.
- (b) How would you interpret 'Learner Support' in the Indian context ?
- (c) Give at least three examples of 'distance' in educational communication.
- (d) How can 'dialogue' be exhausted in today's Open Learning ?
- (e) Discuss at least three aspects of technology support to Open Distance Learning.
- (f) How does Distance Education contribute to the development of 'Knowledge Society' ?

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

- (a) Given the global challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century, consider the ways and means of meeting the aspirations of the Indian youth through Open Distance Learning. Give examples.

**OR**

- (b) "Distance Education in the developing countries is undergoing serious transformation. Do you think it will overtake face-to-face education ? Discuss.