

# **MDE-414**

## **MADEOL Master of Arts in Distance Education Management of Distance Education**

**Duration : 3 hours**

**Maximum marks : 100**

This question paper consists of three Sections.

Follow the word limit given in each section.

### **Section-A**

(Very short answer type questions)

Answer any five of the following questions in about 100 words each ( $5 \times 4$  marks = 20 marks)

1. What do you understand by dual mode institutions? Give two examples for the same.
2. Discuss the needs and problems faced by distance education learners.
3. List four pillars of education and explain any one of them.
4. List major apex bodies in Indian higher education and write main functions of any one of them.
5. What do you understand by globalization of education?
6. Based on the findings of research studies, list the five stages through which the adoption of any innovation passes through.
7. List the skills required by a change agent and explain any two of them.

### **Section-B**

Answer any five of the following questions in about 250 words each: ( $5 \times 10 = 50$  marks)

1. Describe the role of leadership in Institutional Building.
2. Write a short note on open and distance learning.
3. Compare and describe briefly major commonalities in higher education institutions among third world countries.
4. List the externally initiated models of change and explain briefly any two of them.

5. Write a brief note on the organizational structure of any open university of your choice.
6. What are the major functions of Regional Centers of IGNOU? Elaborate.
7. Write a brief note on National Open University of Nigeria (NOUN).

### Section-C

Answer any two of the following questions in about 600 words each: ( $2 \times 15 = 30$  marks)

1. Discuss the essential attributes of a learning organization. How these attributes can be adopted in the context of distance education institutions.
2. Discuss the critical areas of management of an educational institution. Identify which area is more important according to you. Give justification for your identification.
3. Describe the importance of staff development and training in open and distance education Universities.