

**MASTER OF ARTS IN DISTANCE EDUCATION
(MADE)**

Term-End Examination

June, 2015

**ES-315 : RESEARCH FOR DISTANCE
EDUCATION**

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Weightage : 75%

- Note :** (i) *Attempt all the three questions.*
(ii) *All the three questions carry equal weightage.*

1. Answer **any one** of the following in about **1200** words :
 - (a) Discuss how the trustworthiness and objectivity can be maintained in naturalistic studies. Cite suitable examples to support your answer.
 - (b) Detail out the situations in which three types of validities are to be calculated. Support your answer with suitable examples.

2. Answer **any four** of the following in about **300** words each :
 - (a) Which is the most stable measure of central tendency and why ?
 - (b) Explain the importance of review of literature in research.
 - (c) Highlight the important areas of research in distance education.

- (d) Discuss the reasons for carrying out an external criticism in historical research.
 - (e) Explain the limitations of using a rating scale.
 - (f) Detail out the concept of an action research.
3. Answer **any one** of the following in about **1200** words :
- (a) Identify two variables in which you want to establish a cause and effect relationship. Suggest and detail out which design you will choose and why ?
 - (b) Define empirical and normative research. Establish their relationship in educational research.
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