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MASTER OF ARTS (EDUCATION)

Term-End Examination

December, 2010

**MES-114 : MANAGEMENT OF DISTANCE
EDUCATION**

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Weightage : 70%

Note : (i) *All four questions are compulsory.*
(ii) *All questions carry equal weightage.*

1. Answer the following question in about 600 words:

Define an education system ? Discuss the various levels on which the structure of education system is organised in a country.

OR

Explain the four philosophical foundations on which educational processes are based.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Describe the status of higher education in general, and in third world countries in particular.

OR

Describe the roles and functions of various decision making bodies and functionaries in Universities.

3. Answer any four of the following in about 150 words each :

- (a) Discuss stages of adoption of innovation.
- (b) Explain the mechanisms for managing resistance in the change process.
- (c) Discuss the role of any three policy making bodies of IGNOU.
- (d) Discuss the salient features of Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University (YCMOU), India.
- (e) Differentiate between the dual-mode institutions and single-mode institutions.
- (f) Write a note on Radio and Television universities in the People's Republic of China.

4. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Suppose you have been appointed as the Vice-Chancellor of an Open University. Which five academic programmes would you start in your university ? Justify the decision for starting these programmes.