

MASTER OF ARTS (EDUCATION)

Term-End Examination

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**MES-111 : GROWTH AND PHILOSOPHY OF
DISTANCE EDUCATION**

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Weightage : 70%

Note : (i) All questions are compulsory.

(ii) All questions carry equal weightage.

Answer the following questions in about
600 words each :

1. Discuss the relative effectiveness of face to face education and distance education. Support your answer with suitable examples.

OR

Does distance education impart the communication, intellectual and specialised skills required to become a good teacher educator ? Discuss in detail with examples.

2. Discuss in detail the independent study system. Support with examples. Whether this system has the potential to change the culture of learners and of teachers.

OR

Discuss the Socio-academic compulsions that led to the spread of distance education in India, Thailand and HongKong.

3. Answer *any four* of the following questions in about *150* words each :
- (a) Explain in brief the basic consideration for relevant training programme for teachers.
 - (b) Explain the need and importance of distance education in the present day crisis of education.
 - (c) What is formal education ? How is it different from distance education ?
 - (d) Explain the Moor's notion of independent study.
 - (e) Explain briefly the role of distance education on the international scene.
 - (f) Discuss in brief the relevance of distance education in terms of learners needs ?
4. Answer the following question in about *600* words :
Discuss the implications of the latest technologies frequently used for distance education and analyse the ways in which they have influenced the process of course development and student support.
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