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**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN DISTANCE
EDUCATION**

Term-End Examination

June, 2010

**ES-312 : DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT OF
SELF-LEARNING MATERIALS**

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Weightage : 75%

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

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

Describe the need for self-learning materials in distance education. Explain how the features of self-learning print materials facilitate learning.

OR

Describe the tasks of an editor at various stages of course development in a distance education system. List the unique problems faced by an editor of distance teaching materials.

2. Write short answers on *any four* of the following in about **300** words each :
- (a) Analyse the factors determining the selection of media in distance education.
 - (b) Explain the need and importance of assignments in distance teaching.
 - (c) Describe the implications of Gagne's conditions of learning in preparing self-learning materials.
 - (d) Explain the process of systems approach to course planning with the help of an illustration.
 - (e) Describe the implications of use of hypertext and hypermedia in preparation of distance learning materials.
 - (f) Prepare a check list for evaluating the quality of self-learning print materials.
3. Answer the following in about **1200** words :
- Consider yourself a writer of self-learning print materials for distance learners. Prepare a unit of about 1200 words on a theme of your choice. Identify the theme and level of target group, and mention them before you write a unit.
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