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**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
DISTANCE EDUCATION**

**Term-End Examination
June, 2010**

**ES-314 : MANAGEMENT OF DISTANCE
EDUCATION**

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Weightage : 75%

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- Note :** (i) *Attempt all the three questions.*
(ii) *All the three questions carry equal weightage.*
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1. Answer *any one* of the following questions in about **1200** words :
 - (a) Examine the role of open and distance learning institutions in ensuring access and equity in higher education in India.
 - (b) Discuss the essential attributes of a learning organisation with special reference to distance education institutions.

2. Answer *any four* of the following questions in about **300** words each :
 - (a) Illustrate the role of motivation and team building in the development of distance education institutions.

- (b) Write a note on the origin of correspondence education in India.
- (c) Identify the main differences between employers 'perspective and governments' perspective while opting for distance education.
- (d) Point out the four pillars of education and elaborate briefly any two of them.
- (e) "Distance Education Council (DEC) is to distance education, what UGC is to conventional higher education"- illustrate.
- (f) Examine the role of student support services in the management of a distance education institution.

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

- (a) You are appointed as the head of a new distance education institution. What five academic programmes would you offer ? Justify your response.
- (b) Critically examine the feasibility and usefulness of an open university performing dual roles of acting as an educational provider and performing as an apex body for promotion and coordination of the DE system, in any country.
