

POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN DISTANCE
EDUCATION

Term-End Examination

June, 2010

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ES-318 : COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY FOR
DISTANCE EDUCATION

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Weightage : 75%

Note : (i) Attempt *all the three* questions.

(ii) All the three questions carry *equal* weight.

1. Answer *any two* of the following in about 600 words each :
 - (a) What do you mean by communication technology ? Critically discuss the future trends in communication technology and their implications for distance education.
 - (b) Critically discuss the criteria for making decisions on media selection for distance education.
 - (c) Discuss the major features of Computers Assisted Learning (CAL) and Computer Managed Learning (CML).

2. Answer *any four* of the following in about **300** words each :
- (a) Discuss the strength and limitations of radio for distance education.
 - (b) What different skills that a distance teacher needs to use various communication technologies ?
 - (c) Describe briefly the various technologies available for people with disabilities.
 - (d) Analyse how does production of audio-video programmes follow a team mode approach.
 - (e) Describe the specific use of computers for pedagogy, training, and lifelong education.
3. Answer *any two* of the following in about **600** words.
- (a) Distinguish between television broadcasts and video cassette based programmes. Which of the two would you recommend for distance teaching-learning over the other, and why ?
 - (b) Identify the different elements of sound and describe the steps to be taken for sound recording.
 - (c) List the members of TV production team and describe their roles.
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