

MASTER OF ARTS (EDUCATION)

Term-End Examination

June, 2011

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

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Weightage : 70%

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- Note : (i) All questions are compulsory.
(ii) All questions carry equal weightage.*
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1. Answer the following question in about 600 words.

Explain the meaning of the term 'guided didactic conversation'. How is it related to distance education ?

OR

Discuss the culture induced bias against distance education.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words.

Why is distance education said to be an industrialised form of education.

OR

Discuss the contribution of distance education in providing education to the masses.

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

- (a) Describe the educational system of colonial India.
- (b) Discuss the reasons for the growing popularity of distance education.
- (c) Discuss the social history of distance education of Republic of Korea.
- (d) Explain the role of distance education in research.
- (e) Briefly discuss the genesis of distance education.
- (f) State the major differences between conventional and distance education systems.

4. Answer the following question in about **600** words.

Do you think that the distance mode of education is learner centred ? Illustrate your answer from your own experience of distance education.
