

**M. A. IN DISTANCE EDUCATION
(MADE)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2024

**MDE-414 : MANAGEMENT OF DISTANCE
EDUCATION**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Weightage : 75%

Note : *Attempt all the **three** questions. All questions carry equal weightage.*

1. Answer any *one* of the following questions in about **1200** words :
 - (a) Discuss the major issues and concerns involved in the management of distance education system.
 - (b) Analyse the important components that contribute the system of education in a country.

2. Answer any *four* of the following questions in about **300** words each :

- (a) Write a short note on national policies and reforms in Indian higher education, since independence.
- (b) Analyse the issues involved in 'academic management' of an educational institution.
- (c) What are your views on privatisation of Indian higher education ? Justify your opinion with suitable examples.
- (d) What are various components involved in instructional system of any open university ?
- (e) What do you understand by these two pillars of education : 'Learning to Live Together' and 'Learning to Be' ?
- (f) What are your views as the quality of distance education offered by dual mode institutions in India ?

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

- (a) Critically examine the contribution of IGNOU to higher education system in India.
- (b) Examine the problems and conflicts that arise due to existence of multiple regulatory agencies to higher education institutions.

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