

**MASTER OF ARTS IN DISTANCE
EDUCATION
(MADE)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2025

**MDE-417 : DISTANCE EDUCATION :
ECONOMIC PERSPECTIVE**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Weightage : 75%

Note : (i) *Answer all questions.*

(ii) *All questions carry equal weightage.*

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

(a) Distinguish between the following :

(i) Consumption *vs.* Investment

(ii) Economic growth and Economic development

(iii) Social goods and Merit goods

Or

- (b) Discuss any *three* approaches generally employed by the planners and researchers for assessing the contributions of education to economic growth and social development.
2. Answer any *four* of the following questions in about **300** words each :
- (a) Write a brief note on wastage in education.
 - (b) Describe the role of distance education in developing the quality of human resources.
 - (c) Explain briefly the sources of financing distance education.
 - (d) Describe the process of educational planning in India.
 - (e) Explain the relation between education and employment.
 - (f) Write the reasons to study the educational costs.

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

- (a) Describe the factors which influence the cost of distance education and the strategies to be followed to achieve economies of scale through distance mode.

Or

- (b) Discuss the various types and processes of budgeting.

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