

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT
AND ADMINISTRATION
(PGDEMA)**

Term-End Examination

June, 2025

MES-047 : OPEN AND DISTANCE EDUCATION

Time : 3 Hours Maximum Weightage W: 70%

Note : *All questions are compulsory. All questions carry equal weightage.*

1. Answer the following question in about **600** words :

Describe the different generations of distance education. Discuss the need for distance education.

Or

Describe the need for formulating instructional objectives. Formulae *two* objectives for each level of the cognitive domain.

2. Answer the following question in about **600** words :

Describe the different modes of delivering instructions in distance education.

Or

Describe the functions that need to be carried out for management of distance education.

3. Write short notes in about **150** words each on any *four* of the following :

- (a) Benefits of using ICT for curriculum transaction
- (b) Implications of stimulus-response theory for teaching and learning

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- (c) Difference between formative and summative evaluation
 - (d) Characteristics of open learning
 - (e) Pedagogic principles of open and distance learning
 - (f) Benefits of systems approach
4. Answer the following question in about **600** words :

“The characteristics of ‘self-learning material’ are closely related for the factors affecting learning.” Justify this statement with examples.

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