

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN DISTANCE
EDUCATION**

Term-End Examination

June, 2016

**ES-311 : GROWTH AND PHILOSOPHY OF
DISTANCE EDUCATION**

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Weightage : 75%

Note : (i) *Answer all the three questions.*
(ii) *All the three questions carry equal weightage.*

1. (a) Write a critical essay on the Industrialised features of distance education.
(b) Describe Pedagogic applications of Holmberg's theory of distance education.
2. Answer any four of the following in about 300 words each :
 - (a) What is face to face education ? How it is different from open and distance education ?
 - (b) Explain the need and importance of distance education in India.
 - (c) Explain the relevance of Training programme for teachers in distance education.
 - (d) Discuss the roles of 'dialogue' in distance education.
 - (e) Discuss the concept of 'Mega University'.
 - (f) What is meant by paradigm shift in distance education ?

3. Answer **any one** of the following in about **1200** words :
- (a) Considering growth and development of distance education during the last five decades in India, how do you think that it would increase Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) in Indian higher education scenario ?
 - (b) Critically discuss the pedagogical relevance and social justification of distance education in the developing countries.
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