

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

00290

Term-End Examination

June, 2016

**ES-315 : RESEARCH FOR DISTANCE
EDUCATION**

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Weightage : 75%

1. Answer **any one** of the following questions in about **1200** words.
 - (a) Hypothesis is an intelligent guess about the research problem. Justify the statement by discussing the ways of formulating hypothesis in Distance Education research.
 - (b) Discuss various types of tools used to conduct research in Distance Education. Illustrate with examples.
2. Answer **any four** of the following questions in about **300** words each.
 - (a) What are the characteristics of research tools used in Distance Education research ?
 - (b) Briefly describe the sections of the main body of your research project in MADE.
 - (c) Describe the software used for qualitative data analysis in research in Distance Education.
 - (d) Differentiate between various scales of measurement in educational research.

- (e) Discuss the Triangulation approach in research in Distance Education.
 - (f) Explain the main steps in conducting case study research in Distance Education.
3. Answer **any one** of the following questions in about **1200** words.
- (a) Design a research proposal to find out the students' satisfaction with the support services offered by an Open University.
 - (b) Describe the various types of descriptive researches in Distance Education with the help of suitable examples.
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