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M.A. (DISTANCE EDUCATION)

Term-End Examination

June, 2016

**MDE-416 : CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT FOR
DISTANCE EDUCATION**

Time : 3 hours

Weightage : 75%

Note : (i) *Attempt all the three questions.*

(ii) *All the three questions carry equal weightage.*

1. Answer **any one** of the following question in about 1200 words :
 - (a) Describe the basic criteria for selecting content in the development of curriculum.
 - (b) Explain the implications of philosophical issues in curriculum development.

2. Answer **any four** of the following questions in about 300 words each :
 - (a) Write the meaning of the term 'item analysis'.
 - (b) What are the basic criteria in selecting content development ?
 - (c) Explain any one course delivery model in distance education.
 - (d) Write a note on the validity test.

- (e) Differentiate between formative and summative evaluation.
 - (f) Describe 'Top down' and 'Bottom up' approaches to curriculum design and development.
3. Answer **any one** of the following question in about 1200 words :
- (a) What is meant by curriculum planning ? Explain its various stages.
 - (b) Discuss how is self-directed learning system claimed to have potential in knowledge society. Explain your experiences with suitable examples.
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