

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN  
DISTANCE EDUCATION**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2007**

**ES-314 : MANAGEMENT OF DISTANCE  
EDUCATION**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Weightage : 75%*

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**Note :**

- (i) Attempt **all** the three questions.
  - (ii) All the three questions carry equal weightage.
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1. Answer any **one** of the following in about 1200 words :
  - (a) Examine the role of open and distance learning institutions in ensuring access and equity in higher education in India.
  - (b) “In the process of course development, programme coordinator is the chief architect of development of academic programme.” Illustrate it with special reference to IGNOU.
  
2. Answer any **four** of the following in about 300 words each :
  - (a) Examine the role of student support services in the management of distance education system in India.
  - (b) “Leadership is the key component in the development of an educational institution” — explain.

- (c) “Distance Education Council (DEC) is to distance education, UGC is to conventional higher education.” Illustrate it.
  - (d) Explain the features of a learning organisation.
  - (e) Illustrate the role of motivation and team building in the development of distance education institutions.
  - (f) Distance education has given boost to higher education system in India — explain.
- 3.** Answer any **one** of the following in about 1200 words :
- (a) You are appointed as the head of a new distance education institution. What five academic programmes would you offer ? Justify your response.
  - (b) Is the dual role assigned to IGNOU justified or not ? Elaborate your response.