

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
DISTANCE EDUCATION**

Term-End Examination

December, 2007

**ES-318 : COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY
FOR DISTANCE EDUCATION**

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Weightage : 75%

Note :

- (i) Attempt **all** the three questions.
 - (ii) All the three questions carry equal weightage.
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1. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about 600 words each :
 - (a) Explain the future trends of communication technologies in India.
 - (b) Explain the different approaches to combine/mix the media in distance education.
 - (c) Explain the factors that contributed to the success of SITE and INSAT experiments.

2. Answer any **four** of the following questions in about 300 words each :
 - (a) Write a short note on the use of technology for differently abled learners.
 - (b) Describe any three components in the process of communication.

- (c) List any five merits of using video programmes in distance education.
 - (d) Differentiate between Teletext and Videotext technology.
 - (e) What role can a researcher play in the production of a video programme ?
 - (f) Explain the advantages of teleconferencing in open and distance education.
- 3.** Answer any **two** of the following questions in about 600 words each :
- (a) "The process of script writing for a television programme involves a few stages." Describe these stages.
 - (b) "You have to shoot for a video programme at a railway station." How will you operate the video camera ?
 - (c) "Internet is an important tool of learning." — Explain this statement with examples.