

## Indira Gandhi National Open University School of Education

### Master of Arts (Education) - MAEDU Second Year Assignments- January & July 2026

**Please Note:**

- a) Students are advised to select the assignments from the **Specialized Area** they have opted for.
- b) The Assignment Responses (ARs) may be submitted by hand or sent by registered post to the Programme – in – Charge of your Programme Study Centre.
- c) You should retain a copy of all the assignments in your own interest.

**SPECIALIZED AREA: DISTANCE EDUCATION (REVISED)**

**MES-212 INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN**

**Answer the following questions in about 500 words each:**

1. What is meant by instruction? Critically analyse the approaches to instruction based on behaviourist, cognitivist, and constructivist Schools of Thought.
2. Describe the concept and components of Elaboration Theory (ET) of instruction.
3. Discuss Taxonomy of Instructional Objectives in Cognitive, Affective and Psychomotor Domains. Develop at least two instructional objectives in each domain.