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MES-111 GROWTH AND PHILOSOPHY OF DISTANCE EDUCATION

Answer the following questions in about 500 words each:

- 1) Describe the socio-academic relevance of Distance Education System in the context of recent developments in higher education system.
- 2) "Distance Education is an effective and purposeful strategy". Explain the statement by justifying Distance Education as a mode of education in a country like India.
- 3) Critically analyse the genesis of Distance Education with special reference to functions of International Council for Distance Education (ICDE) and the Commonwealth of Learning (COL).



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