

**Indira Gandhi National Open University**  
**School of Education**  
**Master of Arts (Education) - MAEDU**  
**Second Year**  
**Assignments- January & July 2026**

**MES-211 GROWTH AND PHILOSOPHY OF DISTANCE EDUCATION**

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

1. Critically analyse the conceptual differences between Face-to-Face and Open and Distance Learning (ODL) Systems.
  
2. Explain the theory of Independent Study given by Charles Wedemeyer with suitable examples.
  
3. Critically examine Open and Distance Education as a Social Practice.



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