

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN  
EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT AND  
ADMINISTRATION (PGDEMA)  
Term-End Examination  
December, 2024**

**MES-047 : OPEN AND DISTANCE EDUCATION**

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Maximum Weightage : 70%*

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**Note :** *All questions are compulsory. All questions carry equal weightage.*

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1. Answer the following question in about **600** words :

How is student support service provided by NIOS and IGNOU ?

*Or*

Describe the factors to be considered before developing a course. How does need survey help course development ?

2. Answer the following question in about **600** words :

Describe the factors that facilitate learning. Explain the implications of these factors for SLM development.

*Or*

Describe how unit writing is carried out at the beginning, middle and end part of a unit.

3. Write short notes in about **150** words each on any *four* of the following :
- (a) Curriculum transaction in distance education
  - (b) Relevance of open and distance education
  - (c) Need for revision of courseware
  - (d) Media selection for delivering courseware
  - (e) Management of computer based online assessment
  - (f) Role of study centres

4. Answer the following question in about **600** words :

“One of the objectives of open and distance education institutions is to enhance access to higher education.” Justify this statement on the basis of your experience as a distance learner.

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