

**MASTER OF ARTS IN ADULT
EDUCATION (MAAE)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2024

**MESE-061 : OPEN AND DISTANCE LEARNING
SYSTEMS**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Weightage : 70%

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

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

- (a) Discuss the concept and philosophy of open and distance learning systems.

Or

- (b) Discuss various modes of delivery in open and distance learning systems.

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

- (a) Describe the evolution of open and distance learning system and its pedagogic changes.

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Or

- (b) Discuss any *two* models of programme evaluation in open distance learning.
3. Write short notes on any *four* of the following in about **150** words each :
- (a) Teacher-centered methods
 - (b) Self-Instructional Materials
 - (c) Criterion-referenced and Norm-referenced Assessment
 - (d) Quality assurance in Distance Education
 - (e) Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs)
 - (f) Role of Tutor Comments in Assessment
4. Answer the following question in about **600** words :

Analyse critically the need for e-Learning in open and distance learning systems. Cite *one* specific example where, you would like to introduce use of e-Learning for distance learners in their studies.

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