

**Ph. D. IN DISTANCE EDUCATION
(PHDDE)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2024

**RDE–102 : CONTEXT AND CONCERN IN
DISTANCE EDUCATION**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : *Answer all the questions.*

1. Answer any *one* of the following questions in
about **1000** words : 30

- (a) Discuss the development of distance learning in the context of democratization of education in post-independent India. Support your answer with suitable examples.

Or

- (b) Discuss the role of learner support services in open distance learning system. Justify your answer with suitable examples.

2. Answer any *two* of the following questions in about **400** words each : 20×2=40

- (a) Explain the main features of flexible teaching-learning system.
- (b) Explain the concept of Michael Moore's theory of transactional distance.
- (c) Elaborate the major factors that affect management and governance of an ODL institution.
- (d) How are the formative and summative evaluation conducted in distance education ?

3. Answer any *one* of the following questions in about **1000** words : 30

- (a) Critically examine the theory of Didactic conversation proposed by Bonje Hולםberg. Explain the application of this theory in teaching-learning through distance mode.

Or

- (b) Describe the main characteristics of Self-Learning Materials (SLMs). Why are SLMs considered as a tool for simulated communication between teacher and students ?

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