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MDE-412

**MASTER OF ARTS IN DISTANCE
EDUCATION (MADE)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2025

MDE-412 : INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Weightage : 75%

Note : *Answer all questions. All questions carry equal weightage.*

1. Answer any **one** of the following questions in about **1200** words :

- (a) What is multimedia ? Explain how different theories of learning contribute for designing multimedia for distance learners.

- (b) Do you think Bloom's Taxonomy is presently useful for designing instructional materials for ODL ? Substantiate your answer supported with suitable arguments and examples.
2. Answer any **four** of the following questions in about **300** words each :
- (a) Explain the implications of the principles of universal design on instructional design.
 - (b) Distinguish between the terms 'Learning Objectives' and 'Learning Outcomes'.
 - (c) Discuss the significance of access devices in open and distance learning materials. Support your answer with examples.
 - (d) Explain the difference between 'Education' and 'Training'. Explain the various steps involved in designing a training programme in ODL.
 - (e) Explain the components of a portfolio.
 - (f) With the help of a diagram, explain instructional environment in a classroom.

3. Answer any **one** of the following questions in about **1200** words :

(a) Consider yourself as a unit writer of Self-Learning Material (SLM). Choose any subject of your choice and specify the theme and the level of your target group. Write a short unit considering the following components :

- (i) Unit title
- (ii) Structure
- (iii) Objectives
- (iv) Introduction
- (v) At least *one* section
- (vi) Short Answer Questions (SAQs)
- (vii) Summary
- (viii) Possible answers to SAQs

(b) Explain the problems faced in course development as it is a collaborative team effort.

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