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**RDE-102**

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

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2025**

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

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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**Note :** *Answer all questions.*

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1. Answer any *one* of the following questions in about **1000** words : 30
  - (a) Critically examine the *five* generations of distance education as proposed by James C. Taylor detailing dominant technologies in each phase.
  - (b) As a distance learner, what are the components of student support services which you think are crucial for an effective delivery mechanism in ODL ?

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

- (a) Differentiate between correspondence and distance education.
- (b) Discuss any *five* features of self-learning materials.
- (c) Briefly discuss the Holmberg's theory of 'Didactic Conversation'.
- (d) Write a short note on MOOCs.

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

- (a) Discuss the major features of NEP, 2020 in the context of open, distance and online teaching and learning.
- (b) Describe the theory of 'Transactional Distance' as proposed by Michael Moore explaining three core variables.

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