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MASTER OF ARTS IN DISTANCE EDUCATION (MADE)

Term-End Examination

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MDE-416 : CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT FOR DISTANCE EDUCATION

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) Discuss any *two* curricular issues which are important in distance education.

Or

- (b) Discuss how society influences in designing the curriculum. Give examples to support your answer.
- 2. Answer any *four* of the following questions in about **300** words each:
 - (a) Explain any *four* criteria which determine the sequencing of the course content.
 - (b) Analyse the role of distance teachers showing how it is different from formal classroom teachers.
 - (c) Discuss issues and challenges of learner support system in distance education.
 - (d) Describe the basic instructional design and its uses in distance education.
 - (e) Discuss any *two* functions of curriculum evaluation.
 - (f) Discuss the characteristics of distance learning materials.

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- 3. Answer any *one* of the following questions in about **1200** words:
 - (a) Discuss any *two* group learning techniques and their applications in distance teaching and learning.

Or

(b) Describe the principles of construction of evaluation tools. Explain with suitable examples.

