

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

Term-End Examination

June, 2025

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

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Weightage : 70%

Note : (i) *All questions are compulsory.*

(ii) *All questions carry equal weightage.*

1. Answer the following question in about
600 words :

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

Or

- (b) What do you mean by Self-Learning Materials (SLM) ? Explain how self-learning materials are designed and prepared in ODL system.
2. Answer the following question in about **600** words :
- (a) What do you mean by Learner Support Services ? Discuss the need and relevance of tutoring and counselling services in open and distance learning systems.

Or

- (b) Discuss the various models of programme evaluation and their importance in open distance learning system.
3. Write short notes on any *four* of the following in about **150** words each :
- (a) Methods and media used in ODL
- (b) Learner-centered approach in distance education

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- (c) Quality assurance in ODL
- (d) Issues in the ODL system
- (e) Technology-enabled learning in ODL
- (f) Learning Management System (LMS)

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

Describe Blended Learning Model. How would you implement blended learning model in ODL ? Explain with suitable examples.

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