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M. A. IN DISTANCE EDUCATION
(MADE)

Term-End Examination

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**MDE-414 : MANAGEMENT OF DISTANCE
EDUCATION**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Weightage : 75%

Note : *Attempt all the three questions. All questions carry equal weightage.*

1. Answer any *one* of the following questions in about **1200** words :
 - (a) Discuss the structure of the educational system in India. What are the distinguishing features of Indian education system ?

Or

- (b) What are the major challenges in the management of higher education system in India ? What is the role of leadership in tackling these challenges ?

2. Answer any *four* of the following questions in about **300** words each :

- (a) Discuss planning processes in management of organizations.
- (b) What are the features of distance learners and their specific requirements ?
- (c) Write a short note on contribution of open universities in increasing Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) in India.
- (d) Why is staff training essential in distance education institutes, or open universities.
- (e) State the major functions of University Grants Commission.
- (f) Discuss importance of technology in providing support services to students.

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

- (a) Define the term 'Academic Management' ? Explain the four pillars of education with suitable examples from the field of distance education.

Or

- (b) Differentiate between single mode institutions and dual mode institutions with examples. How have these institutions played greater role in democratization of higher education in India post 1947 ?

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