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MDE-415

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

Term-End Examination

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**MDE-415 : RESEARCH FOR DISTANCE
EDUCATION**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Weightage : 75%

Note : (i) *Attempt all the three questions.*

(ii) *All questions carry equal weightage.*

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

- (a) What is a research problem ? Discuss the main issues to be considered in formulating the research problem. Give suitable examples by justifying your view points.

- (b) What are the circumstances under which stratified random sampling design is considered appropriate ? How would you select such sample ? Explain with suitable examples.
2. Answer any *four* of the following questions in about **300** words each :
- (a) Explain Ethics in research with suitable examples.
- (b) Write short note on qualitative research.
- (c) When is a Chi-Square tests used in research ? Explain with suitable example.
- (d) Write short note on questionnaire as a research tool for data collection.
- (e) Distinguish between null hypothesis and alternative hypothesis.
- (f) Write short note on type I and type II errors.

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

- (a) Discuss the descriptive survey method.
Give suitable examples from distance education.
- (b) Explain the significance of a research report and describe various steps involved in writing research report.

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