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MES-047

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT
AND ADMINISTRATION (PGDEMA)
Term-End Examination**

June, 2026

MES-047 : OPEN AND DISTANCE EDUCATION

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 :

Describe the process of management of
academic programmes in distance education.

Or

Elaborate upon the process of management
of computer-based online assessment.

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

“A distance education institution functions like a system and has several subsystems working in coordination.” Justify this statement.

Or

Describe the need and relevance of distance education.

3. Write short notes on any *four* of the following in about **150** words each :
- (a) Advantages and disadvantages of online assessment
 - (b) Assignment as a tool for continuous assessment in distance education.
 - (c) Objectives of Athabasca University, Canada
 - (d) Benefits of using radio in distance education.
 - (e) Role of study centres in distance education
 - (f) Target groups of NIOS and IGNOU

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

Describe the factors that will guide the process of revision of a course, you are teaching.

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