

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

Term-End Examination

June, 2026

**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) What do you understand by 'Open and distance learning system' ? Describe various modes of delivery with their advantages and disadvantages.

Or

- (b) “The open and distance learning system has undergone several reforms since it has evolved.” Examine the statement and discuss.

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

- (a) Explain the need and process of programme evaluation in open and distance learning system.

Or

- (b) What do you mean by Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) ? Describe the concept and features of MOOCs.

3. Write short notes on any *four* of the following in about **150** words each :

- (a) Self-instructional Material (SLM)
(b) Philosophy of ODL System

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- (c) e-Learning
- (d) Quality assurance in ODL System
- (e) Criterion referenced assessment
- (f) ADDIE model

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

What is the type and nature of support that IGNOU learners get at different stages of their learning. Relate these with your experiences as a student of IGNOU.

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