Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University

MA 3rd Sem. Examination, 2015

Subject : Education

Distance Education

Time : 3 Hrs. Full Marks : 80

1. Answer any five from the following questions : 5×2 = 10

(Each within 50 words)

a. Name four National Open University in India.

b. What do you mean by Open Learning?

c. Mention two duties of the academic counsellor.

d. Write two important values of use of audio-visual aids.

e. What is "Educational Teleconferencing"?

f. What is M-Learning?

2. Answer any three from the following questions 4×3 = 12

(Each within 100 words)

a. Write in brief about the status of ODL system in North-East India.

b. State the factors that are affecting the provision of support-services.

c. Write about System Evaluation.

d. Make a brief assessment on the use of ITCs in North-East India.

e. What is an Orientation Programme? State its main objectives.

3. Answer any three of the following questions : 6×3 = 18

(Each within 250 words)

a. Discuss about the Pre-entry stage, Course stage and Post-course stage of support services.

b. What is the role of distance teacher as coordinator in a counselling programme?

c. What are the different stages in the growth and development of information and communication technologies?

d. State the advantages of using video-cassetes and video-disc in distance education.

4. Answer any four from the following questions 10×4 = 40

(Each within 400 words)

a. Discuss the growth and significance of Distance Education in India.

b. Write about the advantages and limitations of teleconferencing.

c. Discuss the qualities of a good counsellor. How can the counsellor motivate the distance-learner?

d. Compare and contrast the three broad categories of distance education institutions.

e. Give a detailed account on the functions of IQAC in distance education.