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MA 3rd Semester (Old) Exam., 2019 (W)

EDUCATION

[MED (S3) 10]

(Distance Education)

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. Answer any *five* from the following questions (each in around *50* words) : 2×5=10

(a) What is meant by distance education?

(b) Define the term 'quality assurance'.

(c) Mention two duties and responsibilities of the Regional Director.

(d) Write the full form of LAN and WAN.

(e) Name four ODL institutions in NER.

(f) What is World Wide Web (WWW)?

2. Answer any *three* from the following questions (each in around *150* words) : 4×3=12

(a) Explain briefly the growth of distance education across the global.

(b) Explain the stages of course planning in designing a self-learning material.

(c) Describe the need and importance of student support services.

(d) Mention some advantages of the used of teleconferencing in the field of education.

3. Answer any *three* from the following questions (each in around *250* words) : 6×3=18

(a) Why do you think that ODL is relevant today? Elaborate.

(b) Elaborate the need and importance on the use of ICTs in education.

(c) Describe the functions of regional centres in distance education.

(d) How can teleconferencing facilitate better education? Explain the different forms of teleconferencing prevalent in India.

4. Answer any *four* from the following questions (each in around *500* words) : 10×4=40

(a) What is meant by open learning? Write some advantages of ODL system in our country.

(b) Discuss in detail the functions of IQAC in distance education.

(c) What is meant by audiovisual aids? State the important values of the proper use of audiovisual aids in teaching-learning process.

(d) Define learner support services (LSS). Discuss the different stages of support services.

(e) Discuss the problems faced by single-mode university and dual-mode university in India.

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