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MA 1st Semester (NEP) Exam. 2024 (S2)

EDUCATION

(Distance Education)

[PGED, S1-04]

Full Marks : 70

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

1. Answer any *five* from the following questions (each in around 400 words) : $10 \times 5 = 50$

   (*a*) Trace the growth and relevance of distance education in India.

   (*b*) How do you design and develop a unit of the SLMS ? Find out the features of SLMS.

   (*c*) Examine the various strategies of study skill that makes the teaching-learning process effective.

   (*d*) Identify the evolving areas developed in ICT-Based learning that has transformed the way we learn.

   (*e*) Summarize the challenges of OER and MOOC application in distance learning and recommend your suggestions.

   (*f*) How does distance education help in community development ? Elaborate the approaches for community development.

   (*g*) Illustrate the relationship between distance education and rural development. Highlight the role of distance education towards women empowerment. 5+5 = 10

   (*h*) Show the differences and similarities between dual-mode and single-mode university.

2. Answer any *four* from the following questions (each in around 200 words) : $5 \times 4 = 20$

(*a*) Identify the essential skills for a 21st century learner.

(*b*) Evaluate the necessity of curriculum evaluation in distance education.

(*c*) Discuss the role of AAOU in the field of ODL.

(*d*) Why is quality education important for making knowledge economy of a state ?

(*e*) Highlight the challenges faced by the ODE in providing quality education.

(*f*) State the purposes of assessment in open and distance learning.