

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT AND
ADMINISTRATION**

Term-End Examination

June, 2016

MES-047 : OPEN AND DISTANCE EDUCATION

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Weightage : 70%

Note : (i) All the questions are compulsory.

(ii) All the questions have equal weightage.

1. Answer the following question in about 600 words.

Discuss the objectives and features of National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS). Describe how curriculum is transacted in NIOS.

OR

What is meant by a system? Justify how IGNOU is a system.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words.

Explain the meaning and features of SLM. Describe how an SLM unit is written.

OR

Discuss the approaches to media use in ODL institutions. Explain the basis for media selection in ODL systems.

3. Answer **any four** of the following questions in about **150** words each :

- (a) Explain the basic characteristics of distance education.
- (b) Describe the historical background of distance education in India.
- (c) State the need for revising courseware.
- (d) How are learner-support services managed ?
- (e) List the leadership qualities of the Head of an ODL institution.
- (f) State the objectives of Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar Open University (BRAOU).

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

Describe a strategy for managing continuous assessment and term-end examination in an ODL system.
