

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

Term-End Examination

December, 2007

ES-364 : DISTANCE EDUCATION

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Weightage : 70%

Note :

- (i) All the **four** questions are compulsory.
 - (ii) All questions carry equal weightage.
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- 1.** Answer the following question in about 600 words.

What is meant by 'lifelong education' ? Explain some of its major characteristics. How can lifelong education be achieved through distance education ?

OR

Describe the characteristic features of distance education.

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

Discuss the criteria for media selection for effective teaching-learning process in the classroom.

OR

What are 'access devices' in self-instructional materials ?
Discuss how self-instructional materials promote active learning.

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

- (i) Discuss with examples the problems distance learners face during teaching-learning process through distance education.
- (ii) Explain the SQ3R technique of reading.
- (iii) What are the different stages of counselling ? Explain each with examples.
- (iv) What is 'grading' ? Describe the advantages of grading.
- (v) Explain the importance of course team in distance education.
- (vi) Differentiate between fixed and variable costs in distance education.

4. Answer the following question in about 600 words.

Suppose you have been asked to evaluate the B.Ed. programme of IGNOU. Describe how you will proceed in this task. Identify the instruments you will use. Also describe how you will collect, analyse and report the programme evaluation data.