

M.A. Semester-IV Examination 2017

**Course : EDN-244.03
(Distance and Open Learning)**

Time : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin

Answer all the questions

1. What is the need for 'Life Long Education'? Discuss the outlook of Distance Education. 4+4=8

Or

What do you mean by 'Open' Education? Write the advantages of Distance Education. 3+5=8

2. Discuss the role of Distance Education in India. 8

Or

What are the fundamental characteristics of Distance Education? What do you understand about Rural Development of Distance Education? 4+4=8

3. Explain the 'Student Support Service' by NIOS. Discuss the limitation of distance education. 3+5=8

Or

Explain 'Technical and Vocational' Programmes through Distance Education. 8

4. Write short notes about **any four** of the following : 4×3=12

(a) IGNOU (b) Correspondence Education (c) NSOU (d) E-learning (e) D-Schooling
(f) EDUSAT

5. Choose the correct response from the following: 4×1=4

(a) The first formal institution of DE was established in the year :

(i) 1985 (ii) 1987 (iii) 1982 (iv) 1989

(b) The full form of NCERT is :

(i) National Centre of Educational Research and Training.
(ii) Nation Centre of Employment Research and Training.
(iii) National Council of Educational Research and Training.
(iv) None of the above

(c) The Idea of 'CWCR' Programme was Introduced by :

(i) NCERT (ii) EMRC (iii) UGC (iv) NUEPA

(d) 'Learning at the back door' was uttered by :

(i) Paulo Freir (ii) Charles Wedemeyer (iii) Moore (iv) Alan Rogers
