

B.Ed. Examination, 2019
Semester-IV
Course : B.Ed. 146.3
(Distance and Open Schooling)

Time : 2 Hours

Full Marks : 35

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Group - A

Answer **any one** of the following :

10×1=10

1. Define distance education. Discuss characteristics and needs of distance education in India. 2+4+4
2. Discuss genesis, objectives and functions of Indira Gandhi National Open University. 2+3+5
3. Compare and contrast between distance and open education. What are their comparative advantages and limitations? 6+4

Group - B

4. Answer **any three** questions :

3×5=15

- a) Describe briefly about the development of distance education in India. 5
- b) Discuss 'use of ICT' for distance and open education. 5
- c) Describe the scope of distance and open education in India. 2.5+2.5
2+3
- d) Describe briefly objectives and functions of National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS). 2+3
- e) How does distance education work as 'student support services'? Explain. 5

Group - C

5. Answer the following :

2×5=10

- a) What is meant by 'On-line learning'?
 - b) List up any two courses offered by NIOS.
 - c) What is meant by 'On Demand Examination'?
 - d) Distinguish between print and non-print materials.
 - e) What is SWAYAM-MOOCs?
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