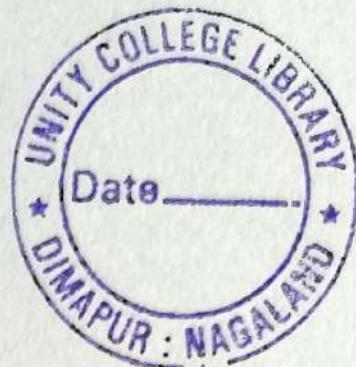


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EDUCATION

Course No. : MAEDU-405

(Distance Education)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

*The questions are of equal value**The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions**Answer all questions within the given internal choice*

1. a) Distinguish between Distance Education and Open Learning. Discuss how Distance Education has grown since its introduction in India. 4+8

Or

b) Describe the models of Distance Education and identify some trends in the current educational scenario. 7+5

2. a) What are Self-Instructional Materials? Explain the process of designing and preparing SIM. 2+10

Or

b) Identify some Assistive Technologies for learners and discuss their role in Distance Education. 12

(Turn Over)

3. a) Discuss the need for Learner Support Services in Distance Education. What arrangements should Distance Education institutions make for the proper management of Learner Support services? 5+7

Or

b) Highlight the factors in designing an evaluation system in the context of Distance Education. Examine the role of assignments and feedback for effective distance learning. 6+6

4. a) Bring out the concept and need of Quality Assurance in Distance Education. 12

Or

b) Discuss the need and process of Programme Evaluation. 12

5. Write notes on *any two* of the following: 6+6

- i) Characteristic features of Distance Education
- ii) Models of Course Development
- iii) Evaluating Student Learning in Distance Education
- iv) Distance Education Bureau

