

2025

**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

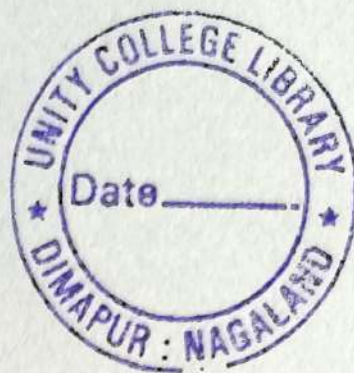
*Or*

- 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

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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

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