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Course: Trends and Issues in Distance Education (3703)
Level: M. Phil

Semester: Spring, 2013
Total Marks: 100

Note:

1. Response to each question should not be less than 2500 words failing which marks will be deducted accordingly.
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ASSIGNMENT No. 1
(Units: 1–4)

Note: All questions are compulsory and carry equal marks.

- Q. 1 The curriculum planning has four dimensions objectives; content or subject matter, methods or procedures and evaluation. Discuss. (20)
- Q. 2 Critically examine the role of new interactive communications in teaching learning process. (20)

- Q.3 Discuss the significance of identifying and specifying the requirements for instruction. (20)
- Q.4 Explain the potential advantages and limitations of learner controlled instruction (LCI). (20)
- Q.5 Discuss the term personalized system of instruction (PSI). Also explain its main characteristics. (20)

ASSIGNMENT No. 2
(Units: 5–9)

Total Marks: 100

Note: All questions are compulsory and carry equal marks.

- Q.1 Good teaching is sympathetic and provide opportunity for activity. Discuss. (20)
- Q.2 Describe the 16-category system of observational system for instructional analysis. (20)
- Q.3 Explain the role of micro-computer with modern communications software and telephone-line. (20)
- Q.4 Comment on the value of Photo CD to the consumer. (20)
- Q.5 Describe the equity issues in distance education. Also give some examples in support of your answer. (20)

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