



**INSTITUTE OF DISTANCE AND OPEN LEARNING**  
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**H O M E   A S S I G N M E N T**

**M. A. Education**  
**(4<sup>th</sup> Semester)**  
**Session: 2012-2013**

**Guidelines for Submission:**

1. Write your name, session, roll number, the topic selected and the title of the answer *clearly on the top*.
2. Each of the two topics given in each paper will be answered as **two essays** of *not more than 500 words each*. There will be negative marking for writing in excess of the word-limit.
3. Each answer (essay) carries a weightage of **8 marks**. (8 marks x 2 essays = 16 marks).
4. Keep a margin of about 1 inch on each side of the page.
5. You can submit the essay written in your own hand-writing on clean **A-4** sized paper.
6. In case you prefer to submit type-written answers, make sure that there are no typing errors which will deduct from the overall impression.
7. Do not submit commercially purchased answers as such a practice is deemed to be unfair.
8. Please submit your assignment by **2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2014**.

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**Paper 4.1: Philosophy of Education (Answer any two of the following)**

1. Discuss the nature and scope of Philosophy of Education. 8
2. Give an overview on Islamic Education in India. 8
3. Value Education. 8

**Paper 4.2: Theories of Education (Answer any two of the following)**

1. Distinguish between Proximate and Ultimate aims of Education. 8
2. Highlight the principles of curriculum construction. 8
3. Educational implications of Socialism. 8

**Paper 4.3: Environmental and Population Education (Answer any two of the following)**

1. Discuss the importance of Environmental education in India. 8
2. Suggest some of the educational programmes to protect the environment in Higher Institutions. 8
3. Population and Quality of life. 8

**Paper 4.4 (Optional-A): Economics of Education (Answer any two of the following)**

1. What do you mean by Economics of Education? State its scope. 8
2. "Education as an Investment". Justify. 8
3. Highlight the role of your state for financing education with particular reference to Primary Education. 8

**Paper 4.4 (Optional-B): Guidance and Counselling (Answer any two of the following)**

1. Discuss the role of teacher in Guidance and Counselling. 8
2. What do you mean by Child Guidance Clinic? State its importance. 8
3. Discuss any one tool which do you think is suitable for case study procedure in guidance. 8

**N.B.:** Home Assignment for the Paper 405 will be notified later on office website,  
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