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Level: B.Ed

WARNING

- 1. PLAGIARISM OR HIRING OF GHOST WRITER(S) FOR SOLVING THE ASSIGNMENT(S) WILL DEBAR THE STUDENT FROM THE AWARD OF DEGREE/CERTIFICATE IF FOUND AT ANY STAGE.**
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Please read the following instructions for writing your assignments. (AD, BS, B. Ed, MA/MSc, MEd) (ODL Mode).

1. All questions are compulsory and carry equal marks, but within a question, the marks are distributed according to its requirements.
2. Read the question carefully and then answer it according to the requirements of the question.
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4. Handwritten scanned assignments are not acceptable. However, the students who attempt their assignments in Urdu/Arabic may upload a scanned copy of their handwritten assignments (in PDF format) on the University LMS. The size of the file should not exceed 5 MB.
5. Upload your typed (in Word or PDF format) assignments on or before the due date.
6. Your analysis and synthesis will be appreciated.
7. Late assignments can't be uploaded to LMS.

Total Marks: 100

Pass Marks: 50

Assignment No.1
(Unit 1-4)

Note: Attempt all questions.

Q1.	Discuss in detail the basic components of distance education.	20
Q2.	Critically evaluate the significance of the Institution-Centered Educational Model in the teaching-learning process.	20
Q3.	Discuss basic issues in financing distance education.	20
Q4.	Write short notes on the following: 1. Need for distance education in Pakistan 2. Characteristics of distance education	20
Q5.	Elaborate on general principles of staff training for the maintenance of institutions' records.	20

Total Marks: 100

Pass Marks: 50

**Assignment No.2
(Units 5-9)**

Note: Attempt all questions.

Q1.	Differentiate between the entrepreneurial form and the bureaucratic form of organizational structure.	20
Q2.	Discuss the significance of zero-based budgeting.	20
Q3.	The success of distance education institutions depends upon coordination between academic and operational areas. Discuss	20
Q4.	Discuss operational management in detail with solid examples.	20
Q5.	What is program evaluation? Discuss its significance for distance education.	20