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TITLE OF PAPER : **METHODS AND MATERIALS IN ADULT EDUCATION**

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TIME ALLOWED : **TWO (2) HOURS**

INSTRUCTIONS :

1. **ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN SECTION "A"**
2. **ANSWER TWO QUESTIONS IN SECTION "B".**
3. **POOR PRESENTATION OF ANSWERS WILL BE PENALIZED.**

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SECTION A

This Section is compulsory.

QUESTION 1

A colleague of yours works in an area where there is an outbreak of diarrhoea among children. He comes to you for advice on how he can address the situation.

- i) Suggest a method(s) you think would be appropriate in this situation. (5 marks)
- ii) Explain the advantages of using the method(s) you suggest. (5 marks)
- iii) Discuss the media explaining how their attributes would contribute to the success of the exercise. (15 marks)

SECTION B

Answer two questions from this section.

QUESTION 2

- i) What is the relationship between distance learning and on-line learning? Explain clearly how they overlap and how they differ. (10 marks)
- ii) What benefits has learning (especially adult learning) gained from the concept of globalization. Give two such benefits and explain clearly. (20 marks)

QUESTION 3

“A picture is worth a thousand words.”

- i) Explain this statement in your own words. (5 marks)
- ii) Realism is the degree of similarity between a picture and the object it represents.

Give one way in which realism could interfere with the adult learner’s perception. (5 marks)

- iii) Bearing the statement in (i) above, discuss the role a picture (visual aid) plays in an adult learning situation. (20 marks)

QUESTION 4

As a Swazi working in Swaziland, do you think you need to understand how cross-cultural communication works?

Clarify your answer with typical situations you have encountered in your work as a Change Agent. (30 marks)

QUESTION 5

Change Agents are practical people who do not need the skills of writing and reading. Comment on the above statement giving clear reasons for your view. (30 marks)