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

COURSE CODE: **IDE-BAE 204**

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

- INSTRUCTIONS:**
- 1. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS FROM SECTION A.**
 - 2. ANSWER TWO (2) QUESTIONS IN SECTION B.**

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SECTION A

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION.

QUESTION 1

A

It is said that the facilitator of adult learning must have expertise in both the process and the content of adult instruction.

Consider each aspect separately and explain the instructor's main responsibility.

[20 marks]

B

Identify and discuss two major barriers/challenges you have experienced as an adult learner or facilitator.

[20 marks]

SECTION B

Answer two questions from this section.

QUESTION 2

Describe three ways in which the interview can be an effective learning/teaching tool.

[30 marks]

QUESTION 3

“Globalization has become a buzz word in all aspects of modern life.” As an adult learner/facilitator, describe three ways in which globalization has influenced learning/instruction in contemporary times.

[30 marks]

QUESTION 4

Identify three media that are used in distance education and explain how each has enhanced your learning experience.

[30 marks]

QUESTION 5

The facilitator needs to be aware of distractions that may obstruct his/her exchange of experiences with the learner(s) and plan how to avoid them.

Bearing this in mind, explain how you can overcome distractions caused by

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| i) cultural gaps; | [10 marks] |
| ii) suspicion; | [10 marks] |
| iii) stereotypes | [10 marks] |

QUESTION 6

Song and dance have been used extensively in tackling problematic social issues. What, in your opinion, are the advantages of using this combination?

Discuss three such advantages. [30 marks]