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TITLE OF PAPER: DESIGN AND DELIVERY SYSTEMS II

COURSE CODE: IDE-BAE 401

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS

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QUESTION 1

“Portfolio assessment is an alternative form of assessment that is particularly attractive to adult, career, and vocational learners and educators.”

1. Using your own portfolio experience, explain what is a portfolio while citing a portfolio you created (15)
2. Give three advantages of being assessed using a portfolio (5)
3. Give three disadvantages of being assessed using a portfolio (5)

[25 Marks]

QUESTION 2

“The development of instructional materials is an important step in the design of instructional programmes”

1. Give an overview of *development of instruction* (5)
2. List and explain five considerations one should take on the learning environment when developing learning/instructional materials (10)
3. Briefly explain how you can develop learning materials in *Directed and Open-Ended Learning Environments* while clearly showing their differences (15)

[25 Marks]

QUESTION 3

Given that you are a training manager/facilitator or instructional designer:

- ◆ Explain what are training needs (7)
- ◆ Provide four reasons for assessing training needs (8)
- ◆ Explain two roles played by trainers in a training programme. (10)

[25 Marks]

QUESTION 4

“Audio-visual aids and/or real materials play an important role in training programmes. Based on the role they play, show how the following can be used in a training programme.” In your response, be specific how they are used and provide practical examples.

1. Electronic Slides (10)
2. Online Materials (10)
3. Realia (real materials) (5)

[25 Marks]

QUESTION 5

“Resource centres play a major role of providing access to resources and services to users needing them.” Discuss the *importance* of resource centres in adult education. In your discussion, show how resource centres assist users on the following:

- ◆ Searching for information; (5)
- ◆ Research (5)
- ◆ Reading for general knowledge; (5)
- ◆ Borrowing and viewing audio-visual materials; (5)
- ◆ Production of own materials using the resource centre facilities. (5)

[25 Marks]

QUESTION 6

“During the training session you conducted in your field practical, you provided feedback to the participants which involved providing learners with information about their responses. This may have been followed by reinforcement.” Based on this and using a field practical example (5):

1. Explain with detail how you provided feedback to the learner/s (10)
2. Link feedback and reinforcement and explain how the two work together (10)

[25 Marks]

QUESTION 7

“As a learning theory, Situated Learning stresses learning as a function of the *activity, context* and *culture* in which it occurs.”

- ◆ Contrast and compare between situated learning and classroom based learning (10)
- ◆ Show how situated learning can be accomplished in adult learning programmes (10)
- ◆ Provide relevant examples on each of the above. (5)

QUESTION 8

“Effective presentation techniques are ways to reach trainees in an effective manner.” List and explain **five** effective presentation techniques used in a training programme.

[25 Marks]

QUESTION 9

As an adult learner you have learned the necessity of learning at a distance. While you may not have direct experience in some of the following terminologies in Open and Distance Learning (ODL), select any five and explain while giving a practical example:

1. Asynchronous distance education;
2. Synchronous distance education
3. Online learning
4. E-learning
5. Web-based learning
6. Wiki
7. Blog
8. Email

[25 Marks]