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CERTIFICATE IN ADULT EDUCATION I**

FINAL EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER, DECEMBER 2011

TITLE OF PAPER: PSYCHOLOGY OF ADULT EDUCATION

COURSE CODE: CAE 110

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: 1. ANSWER FOUR (4) QUESTIONS ONLY.

2. SECTION A - QUESTION ONE IS COMPULSORY

**3. ANSWER TWO (2) QUESTIONS FROM SECTION B
AND ONE QUESTION FROM SECTION C.**

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GRANTED BY THE INVIGILATOR**

SECTION A

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION

1. Define the following terms as used in adult psychology

- i) Psychology
- ii) Hypothesis
- iii) Case study
- iv) Experiment
- v) Naturalistic observation

[5 x 3 = 15 marks]

SECTION B

CHOOSE ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS

- 2. The goals of psychology are to describe, explain, predict and apply. Please discuss this statement [10 marks]
- 3. Using examples to illustrate your answer, discuss five criteria you would use to categorize a person as an adult [10 marks]
- 4. Use examples to explain how the Humanist theory/Humanism relates to or is linked with, adult learning [10 marks]

[Total marks = 20]

SECTION C

ANSWER ANY ONE QUESTION

- 5. Use examples to discuss the physiological and psychological limitations that adults encounter when they pursue learning activities [15 marks]
- 6. With the use of examples discuss at least five characteristics of an adult learner [15 marks]