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TITLE OF PAPER : **PHILOSOPHY AND HISTORY OF ADULT EDUCATION**

COURSE CODE : **CAE 112**

TIME ALLOWED : **THREE (3) HOURS**

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

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SECTION A

QUESTION 1

Describe the following terms as they apply to philosophy.

- a) Logic
- b) Ethics
- c) Epistemology
- d) Metaphysics

(20 marks)

QUESTION 2

Fill in the missing word in the following statements:

- a) _____ ensures that in the creation of knowledge, no harm will be done to the human subject(s).
- b) The school of thought that is concerned with bringing about political, social and economic changes in society through education is _____.
- c) Learning for knowledge sake and development of the intellectual powers of the mind is associated with _____.
- d) _____ emphasizes autonomy, individuality, trust, developing self directed learners and active cooperation.
- e) An adult educator who holds the _____ school of thought is likely to use methods such as the lecture, dialectic, study groups and group discussion.

QUESTION 3

Define the term 'adult education' and discuss why adult education is viewed as formal, informal and non-formal.

(20 marks)

SECTION B

QUESTION 4

Trace the trend of adult education in Swaziland before the colonial era, during the colonial era and after independence.

(20 marks)

QUESTION 5

Discuss how a facilitator holding the humanistic adult education philosophy could

- a) Plan
- b) Implement
- c) Evaluate

His/her adult education programmes. (20 marks)

QUESTION 6

Discuss Nyerere's contribution to adult education in Africa. (20 marks)

QUESTION 7

- a) List any five (5) agencies that provide adult education in Swaziland. (5 marks)
- b) Choose any one (1) of these agencies and outline the types of programmes it provides, the extent of provision and its relations with other adult education providing agencies. (15 marks)