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TITLE OF PAPER : PSYCHOLOGY OF ADULT EDUCATION I

COURSE : DAE 110

TIME ALLOWED : THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS :

- 1. ANSWER THREE (3) QUESTIONS ONLY. ONE (1) FROM SECTION A AND TWO(2) FROM SECTION B**
- 4. ANSWERS SHOULD BE WRITTEN IN THE ANSWER BOOKLETS PROVIDED.**
- 5. DO NOT WRITE ON THE QUESTION PAPER.**

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SECTION A

QUESTION 1 [40 marks]

Write brief notes on the following terms and concepts, explaining their role in broadening our understanding of the education and training of adults:

- (a) Cross-sectional and longitudinal studies
- (b) Social learning theory.
- (c) Life span.
- (d) Developmental tasks in adulthood.
- (e) Language.
- (f) Memory.
- (g) Adult self concept.
- (h) Culture.
- (i) Maturation.
- (j) Conditioning.

SECTION B

QUESTION 2 [30 marks]

- (a) Using relevant examples, explain the role of nature and nurture in shaping human behaviour.
- (b) Why is it important for an adult educator/facilitator to have a clear understanding of the characteristics of the adult learner?

QUESTION 3 [30 marks]

- (a) What is a learning theory?
- (b) Choose any *learning theory* to explain the *learning process* and how we can establish that learning has taken place.

QUESTION 4 [30 Marks]

Using relevant examples, explain why adult educators/facilitators should study Psychology of adult education.