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TITLE OF PAPER: METHODS AND MATERIALS IN ADULT EDUCATION

COURSE CODE: DAE 210

TIME ALLOWED: THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION ONE (1) AND ANY OTHER THREE (3) QUESTIONS.

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QUESTION 1

Briefly explain the following terms while giving practical examples [5marks each].

1. Experiential Learning
2. E-Learning
3. Instructional Design Models
4. Relevance in ARCS Model
5. Instructional Technology
6. Learning Objective
7. Lesson Plan
8. Formative Evaluation (Design Stage)

[40 Marks]

QUESTION 2

Through computers and other electronic gadgets the World is linked through the Internet:

- i. Describe what is an Internet; (5)
- ii. List five ways that people can communicate through the Internet; (5)
- iii. List and briefly discuss five benefits of the Internet for Adult learners in Swaziland. (10)

[20 marks]

QUESTION 3

When designing instructional programmes, one needs to come-up with content for the programme.

- i. Systematically explain how content is obtained/identified (8)
- ii. Explain how content is treated after being outlined (8)
- iii. Explain why the process has to be the way you have explained (4)

[20 marks]

QUESTION 4

List and discuss two participatory methods of identifying training needs. In your discussion, provide practical examples.

[20 marks]

QUESTION 5

A media attribute is a capability of a medium to show objects in motion, colour, three dimensions, etc. Based on this, do the following:

- ◆ Select and explain two mediums you can use when instructing adults in training adults; (10)
- ◆ Discuss/explain what are the media attributes of these mediums; (5)
- ◆ Show the importance of media attribute/s compared to the medium itself. (5)

[20 marks]

QUESTION 6

Adult educators in many situations have to utilize certain media to support instruction. Given Power Point (PPT) presentation and a Video (DVD) programme:

- i. Briefly explain each and explain how it works; (10)
- ii. Explain how you would use each in an instructional programme. (10)

[20 marks]

QUESTION 7

Behavioural objectives, also known as learning objectives are an important component of designing a lesson plan:

- i. Explain what is an instructional objective; (5)
- ii. Discuss how instructional objectives are used in a lesson plan; (5)
- iii. Discuss the importance of objectives for adult learning;(5)
- iv. Provide one example of an instructional objective (5)

[20 marks]

Question 8

- i. Briefly explain how you conducted a Community (MEGA) Needs Assessment in the community of your target audience. (5)
- ii. In the community (Where the target audience resides), identify an organization that assists the community at the MACRO level; describe and show what assistance or services is offered by this organization. (5)
- iii. a) Explain "Needs Assessment" (2.5) b) Outline how it was done for your target audience (5) c) What were the identified needs and what action did you take? (2.5)

[20 Marks]