

UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

CERTIFICATE IN ADULT EDUCATION I

FINAL EXAMINATION, MAY 2014

TITLE OF PAPER: SOCIOLOGY OF ADULT LEARNING

COURSE CODE: CAE 111

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER THREE (3) QUESTIONS ONLY

SECTION A – QUESTION 1 IS COMPULSORY

ANSWER ONE QUESTION IN SECTION B AND C

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SECTION A

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

1. Explain the following terms/phrases as used in Sociology of Adult Education:

- a) Socialisation
- b) The fixation process in adulthood
- c) Self-fulfilling prophesy
- d) The behaviourist theory of motivation
- e) Personality

[5 x 5 = 25 marks]

SECTION B

ANSWER ONLY ONE QUESTION

2. Use examples to discuss three factors in which sociology contributes to adult education. (10)
3. Discuss, using examples, how fixation in the oral and anal stages of human development contribute to adult personality. (10)
4. 'The family is the most important of the agents of human socialisation'. Explain this statement and use examples to discuss any three other agents of socialization. (10)

SECTION C

ANSWER ONE QUESTION

5. When faced with anything that poses a threat or danger to personality, individuals tend to employ special strategies to safeguard them. Use examples to discuss any three strategies that you have used to safeguard yourself at any stage of your life. (15)
6. Individuals' motivation to participate in any learning activity can be explained by three views of motivation. Use examples from your community to discuss these three (3) views. [15 marks]