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TITLE OF PAPER: DESIGN AND DELIVERY SYSTEMS I

COURSE CODE: IDE-BAE 313

TIME ALLOWED: THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS

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Question 1

1. Discuss “Distributed Learning” while providing a practical example [5 marks]
2. Discuss “Blended Learning” while providing a practical example [5 marks]
3. Explain what is “E-learning” while providing a practical example [5 marks]
4. What are “participative Web tools?” Give an example [5 marks]
5. What is Mobile Learning? Advantages to Adult Learners? [5 marks]

[25 Marks]

Question 2

Wireless communication technologies have revolutionised the way/how people learn and access goods and services:

1. Explain “Wireless technology” (5)
2. Explain how you can access the Internet from where you are at the moment (5)
3. How can you access materials from any library in the world virtually? (5)
4. How is wireless technology a benefit to the adult learners in Swaziland? (5)
5. What are the challenges one faces when using a cell-phone as a learning tool? (5)

[25 Marks]

Question 3

Explain while giving relevant examples, the following considerations when developing television programmes:

1. The intended target audience; (5)
2. Nature of content to be presented; (5)
3. Objectives of presenting that content; (5)
4. Form of video media you intend to use; (5)
5. Disadvantages of Television. (5)

[25 Marks]

Question 4

Nisbet (1993) says ‘Constructivist theory’ rests on the premise that learners create their own knowledge, structuring it in their own personal way, in a search for meaning and understanding. Zimmerman and Schunk (1989) say that learning is not something that happens to learners; it is something that is done by learners.

1. Discuss the two statements above using your own personal experience on how people learn; (20)
2. Clearly show/give a practical example to support your response (5)

[25 Marks]

Question 5

Skype is one *delivery system* or *technology* that can be used to convey instruction to audiences remotely. Given this:

1. Explain what Skype is; (5)
2. List and explain what is required to conduct a Skype Conference; (15)
3. Give two advantages and two disadvantages of the system. (5)

[25 Marks]

Question 6

1. Define what is alternative assessment; (5)
2. Select 3 alternative assessment methods and explain them in detail; (15)
3. Give examples when explaining to show that the assessment given is different from traditional methods. (5)

[25 marks]