

UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

CERTIFICATE IN ADULT EDUCATION YEAR I

FINAL EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2014

TITLE OF PAPER: PSYCHOLOGY OF ADULT EDUCATION

COURSE CODE: CAE 110

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: 1. ANSWER THREE (3) QUESTIONS ONLY.

2. SECTION A – QUESTION ONE IS COMPULSORY

3. ANSWER TWO (2) QUESTIONS FROM SECTION B

AND ONE QUESTION FROM SECTION C

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Section A

Answer all questions

1. Define the following terms as used in psychology

- i) Personality
- ii) Defence mechanism
- iii) Fixation
- iv) Self-directed
- v) Naturalistic observation

[5 x 3 = 15 marks]

Section B

Choose two (2) questions

- 2. Discuss the first two stages of human development as presented by Sigmund Freud. Give examples on how fixation in these stages contributes to adult personality [10 marks]
- 3. Discuss five (5) criteria you would use to categorise a person as an adult. Use examples to support your points [5 x 2 = 10 marks]
- 4. Use relevant examples to discuss how the humanist theory principles relate or are linked with adult learning [10 marks]

Section C

Choose one question

- 5. When faced with anything that poses a threat or danger to personality, individuals tend to employ special strategies to safeguard themselves. Use examples to discuss any three (3) strategies you have used to safeguard yourself [3 x 5 = 15 marks]
- 6. Use examples to;
 - a) Discuss the physiological, social and psychological limitations that adults encounter when they pursue learning activities [10 marks]
 - b) How would you address these limitations as a facilitator [5marks]