

UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND

FACULRTY OF EDUCATION

CERTIFICATE IN ADULT EDUCATION YEAR I

SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION, JULY 2015

TITLE OF PAPER: PSYCHOLOGY OF ADULT EDUCATION

COURSE CODE: CAE 110

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: 1. ANSWER FOUR (4) QUESTIONS ONLY.

2. SECTION A – QUESTION ONE IS COMPULSORY

3. ANSWER TWO QUESTIONS FROM SECTION B

AND ONE QUESTION FROM SECTION C

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Section A

Answer all questions

1. Define these terms as used in adult psychology;

- i) Psychology
- ii) Andragogy
- iii) Repression
- iv) Chronological age
- v) Goal-oriented

[5 x 3 = 15 marks]

Section B

Answer two (2) questions

- 2. Use examples to discuss how the adult learner characteristics are different from those of a child [2 x 5 = 10 marks]
- 3. Use examples to illustrate how you can use the behaviourist theory to promote adult learning [10 marks]
- 4. How would you, as a facilitator, use the case study method to understand psychological issues especially among adult learners? State the advantages and disadvantages of this method [2 x 5 = 10 marks]

Section C

Answer one question

- 5. Naturalistic observation is one of the approaches you would use to conduct a psychological study. Define the approach and use examples to explain its advantages and disadvantages [15 marks]
- 6. Use examples to define and discuss any five (5) branches of psychology and state how these branches relate to adult learning [5 x 3 = 15 marks]