

**UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND**  
**INSTITUTE OF POST-GRADUATE STUDIES**  
**M. ED. (ADULT EDUCATION) YEAR I**  
**MAIN EXAMINATION, MAY 2016**

**TITLE OF PAPER:                      MANAGEMENT OF RESOURCES**

**COURSE CODE:                        AED612**

**TIME ALLOWED:                        THREE (3) HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS:                        ANSWER QUESTION 1 AND TWO (2) OTHER QUESTIONS –  
THREE QUESTIONS ALTOGETHER**

**WRITE YOUR ANSWERS ON ANSWER BOOKLET PROVIDED**

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THE INVIGILATOR**

### Question 1

- (a) What is your understanding of 'resources', in the broad sense? [10 marks]
- (b) Explain one basic characteristic of 'resources', in general [10 marks]
- (c) Explain two (2) reasons resources have to be 'managed' [2 x 10 = 20 marks]
- [Total marks = 40]

### Question 2

With the aid of examples, discuss three (3) main functions of management in an organisation [3 x 10 = 30 marks]

### Question 3

When might each of the three (3) basic types of 'managerial skills' be required in an organisational setting [3 x 10 = 30 marks]

### Question 4

- (a) What does a manager's interpersonal role involve? [10 marks]
- (b) How does a manager's informational role differ from the manager's decisional role? [2 x 10 = 20 marks]
- [Total marks = 30]

### Question 5

- (a) Explain what you understand by the concept of 'globalisation' [10 marks]
- (b) Discuss how globalisation differentially benefits countries of the North compared to those of the South, and why? [2 x 10 = 20 marks]
- [Total marks = 30]



**End of Question Paper**