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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER MAY, 2017

**TITLE OF PAPER: INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES FOR
ADULT EDUCATION PRACTITIONERS**

COURSE CODE: AED 112

TIME ALLOWED: THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS.

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GRANTED PERMISSION.**

Instructions: Answer any four questions.

QUESTION 1

- i. With the aid of relevant examples, contrast and compare IT and ICT (10)
 - ii. Give three examples whereby IT plays a major role in the functioning of ICTs (15)
- [25 Marks]

QUESTION 2

- i. Give a definition of computer hardware (5)
 - ii. List and describe the main types of hardware (20)
- [25 Marks]

QUESTION 3

- i. Compare and contrast System and Application Software in a computer (10)
 - ii. List and describe three (3) application software; show how they help you as an adult education practitioner (15)
- [25 Marks]

QUESTION 4

- i. Explain why blogs are popular (5)
 - ii. Describe **three (3)** items that one can place on a blog. (15)
 - iii. Discuss how you as a practitioner can use a blog. (5)
- [25 Marks]

QUESTION 5

- i. Discuss how ICTs are used in NFE programmes (5)
 - ii. Show how ICTs have impact on livelihood skills; capacity building; documentation; and information sharing (20)
- [25 marks]

QUESTION 6

Explain the following statements:

- i. ICT is a powerful tool to raise levels of literacy and numeracy. (5)
- ii. Computers and multimedia software provide attractive ways of learning. (5)
- iii. The Web enables access to the best materials and the most exciting learning opportunities. (5)
- iv. ICT offers a new start for adults returning to learning. (5)
- v. Learners who use ICT for learning double the value of their study, time acquiring two sets of skills at the same time. (5)

[25 Marks]

QUESTION 7

- i. Describe what "Cloud" technology is. (5)
- ii. Give and describe two examples of cloud technology (5)
- iii. Give three (3) benefits of cloud technology for you as an adult education practitioner. Be specific on how beneficial they are. (15)

[25 Marks]