

UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND



DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATION

CERTIFICATE IN ADULT EDUCATION

FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER

DECEMBER, 2017

TITLE OF PAPER: HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF ADULT EDUCATION

COURSE CODE: AEC 111

TIME ALLOWED: THREE [3] HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: THERE ARE THREE SECTIONS IN THIS PAPER –
SECTION A, B, AND C.
SECTION A AND B ARE COMPULSORY. CHOOSE **TWO** (2) QUESTIONS FROM
SECTION C.

TOTAL MARK: 100

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INVIGILATOR**

SECTION A: COMPULSORY

Question 1

Discuss the following terms as used in History and Philosophy of Adult Education, giving concrete examples:

- (a) Learners' experiences *(5 marks)*
- (b) Epistemology *(5 marks)*
- (c) Formal adult education *(5 marks)*
- (d) Eclecticism *(5 marks)*
- (e) Axiology *(5 marks)*

[25 marks]

SECTION B: COMPULSORY

Question 1

- (a) Based on your own knowledge and experience, how would you differentiate the education of adults from the education of children? *(5 points x 3 marks= 15 marks)*

- (b) Explain, using practical examples, how the field of philosophy has made a tremendous contribution to the adult education process. *(5 points x 2 marks= 10 marks)*

[25 marks]

SECTION C:

CHOOSE **TWO** (2) QUESTIONS FROM SECTION C.

Question 1

(a) Mention six (6) philosophical schools of adult education that have shaped the definition of adult education.

(6 marks)

(b) How would you as a facilitator using the behaviourist approach plan and implement your programme?

(16 marks + 3 marks for articulateness)

[25 marks]

Question 2

Discuss Patricia Cross's (1981) characteristics of Adult learners (CAL) Model, stating how you could apply this model in the teaching of adults in your organisation.

(5 points x 5 marks= 25marks)

[25 marks]

Question 3

Using relevant examples, discuss six (6) contributions of Julius Nyerere (1968) in the development of adult education in Africa, paying special emphasis to his concept of education for self-reliance.

(6 points x 4 marks + 1 mark for eloquence = 25 Marks)

[25 marks]