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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER DEC, 2017

TITLE OF PAPER: METHODS AND MATERIALS

COURSE CODE: AED 223

TIME ALLOWED: THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS

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Question 1

- i. With the aid of examples, discuss the “Principle of previous experience” when facilitating adult learners.
- ii. Contrast/distinguish between andragogy and pedagogy; provide concrete evidence in the form of facilitation methodologies [25 marks]

Question 2

- i. Outline the steps you took in creating your blog.
- ii. Discuss how your blog will be used in reaching out to adult learners and/or community members. (20) [25 Marks]

Question 3

While providing practical examples, explain the following instructional media and materials. Emphasis should be placed on how they are used in conjunction with methods and techniques in adult education.

- i. Video
- ii. PPT
- iii. Real things/Materials
- iv. Charts
- v. Whiteboard [25 Marks]

Question 4

- i. Why is it important to follow/use the systems approach in designing instructional materials?
- ii. Discuss with examples, the systems approach in designing instructional programmes.
- iii. Select any two components of the systems approach and explain how/why they are used.

[25 Marks]

Question 5

- i. What is Blended Learning?
- ii. What is E-learning?
- iii. Discuss why/how adult learners are learning via the two platforms. [25 marks]

Question 6

Explain the following items in the graphic in relation to course design and delivery. Show how each of the items are important in relation to the facilitation of adult learners. [25 marks]

