

UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

DIPLOMA IN ADULT EDUCATION YEAR 3

RE-SIT EXAMINATION PAPER JULY, 2018

TITLE OF PAPER: METHODS AND SKILLS

COURSE CODE: AED 303

TIME ALLOWED: THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS

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Question 1

The job of adult educators is to facilitate learning. With examples, explain the following basic principles as they impact adult learners.

- i. Personal benefit
- ii. Experiences
- iii. Self-direction
- iv. Application and action
- v. Learning styles

[25 marks]

Question 2

Explain “Dale’s (1969) Cone of Experience” in relation to why some instructional media and materials are **more** or **least effective**.

[25 Marks]

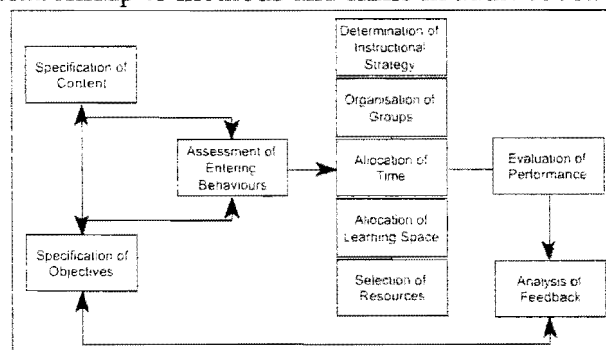
Question 3

- i. Based on a topic of your choice, formulate a learning objective. (5)
- ii. Based on the objective above, outline and provide relevant information to go into your lesson plan. (20)

[25 Marks]

Question 4

Select any **five steps/phases** of the Instructional Systems Model and explain them. For each step/phase, show the relationship to methods and skills in adult education. [25 Marks]



Question 5

- i. List and discuss 2 **participatory methods** in facilitating community based participants in a community training initiative. (10)
- ii. List and discuss three (3) **skills/techniques** you can use to arouse interest and keep learners motivated. (15)

[25 marks]

Question 6

- i. Discuss the **methods** and **techniques** which are utilized on the course website (Moodle e-learning). 10
- ii. List and explain two tasks you enjoy the most when working **online**. (10)
- iii. What **challenges** do you face when working online? (5)

[25 marks]