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**COURSE CODE:** AED603

**PAPER TITLE:** SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY OF ADULT EDUCATION

**WEIGHT:** 100 MARKS

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

**INSTRUCTIONS:** ANSWER QUESTION ONE (1) AND TWO (2) OTHER  
QUESTIONS, THREE (3) QUESTIONS ALTOGETHER

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**Question 1 (Compulsory)**

- (a) Explain what you mean by 'motivation' and describe its main types [3 x 3.3 = 10 marks]
- (b) Identify and discuss one 'content' theory of motivation and one 'process' theory of motivation [2 x 10 = 20 marks]
- (c) What are the implications of each theory for adult education? [2 x 5 = 10 marks]
- [Total marks = 40]

**Question 2**

Discuss three (3) main goals of social psychology research [3 x 10 = 30 marks]

**Question 3**

Identify and discuss two (2) broad methods of inquiry used in social psychology. Use relevant examples to illustrate your answer [2 x 15 = 30 marks]

**Question 4**

- (a) This course has covered two (2) broad categories of personality development. Identify and discuss one theory in each category [2 x 10 = 20 marks]
- (b) What are the implications of each theory for adult education? [2 x 5 = 10 marks]
- [Total marks = 30]

**Question 5**

- (a) What are the psychological challenges facing adults in late maturity? Explain four (4) such challenges [4 x 5 = 20 marks]
- (b) Indicate the implications of these challenges for adult education [2 x 5 = 10 marks]
- [Total marks = 30]

**End of Question Paper**