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BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ADULT EDUCATION) YEAR IV

SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION, JULY 2018

PAPER TITLE: RESEARCH METHODS IN ADULT EDUCATION II
COURSE CODE: BAE412
TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION 1 AND ANY OTHER THREE
QUESTIONS

QUESTION 1

- a) These data represent the net worth (in Dollars) of 50 businesses in a large city. Calculate the variance and standard deviation. [20 marks]

CLASS LIMITS	FREQUENCY
10 - 20	5
21 - 31	10
32 - 42	3
45 - 53	7
54 - 64	18
65 - 75	7

- b) Describe how you would describe your data using the measures of central tendency [15 marks]
- c) What do you understand by inferential statistics? [5 marks]

QUESTION 2

Compare and contrast the questionnaire and interview. [20 marks]

QUESTION 3

- a) What do you understand by the Analysis of Variance (ANOVA) [5 marks]
- b) Explain how you would correct an error in you data prior to analysis [5 marks]
- c) Write short notes on the following:
- Data recording and coding
 - Data transformation
- [2 x 5 = 10]

QUESTION 4

With the aid of examples, outline and describe five graphics that you could use to present your data. [5 x 4 = 20]

QUESTION 5

Literature plays a major role in any research. Discuss, showing the impact of literature in a study of your choice.

[20 marks]