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**UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND
INSTITUTE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ADULT EDUCATION) YEAR II
FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER, MAY 2018**

TITLE OF PAPER : METHODS AND MATERIALS

COURSE CODE : IDE-BAE 214

TIME ALLOWED : THREE HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS : SECTION A IS COMPULSORY

**CHOOSE ANY TWO QUESTIONS FROM
SECTION B**

**WRITE YOUR ANSWERS ON BOOKLET
PROVIDED**

**DO NOT WRITE ON THE QUESTION
PAPER**

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SECTION A

This section is compulsory. Answer ALL questions

QUESTION 1

- (i) Adults who are pursuing higher education tend to be more concerned about balancing school with their work and family responsibilities. With examples, discuss the three major barriers to adult learning. [10 marks]
- (ii) The demonstration method is widely used where a process or a method is being taught. Using a practical example, discuss three of its advantages and three of its disadvantages. [20 marks]
- (iii) Discuss "Blended Learning". Provide a practical example. [5 marks]
- (iv) Explain what "E-Learning" is. Provide a practical example. [5 marks]
- [40 Marks]**
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SECTION B

Answer any TWO questions

QUESTION 2

- (i) Explain what you understand by the assertion that adult education "teaching" is a facilitation process. [5 marks]
- (ii) As an adult learner, explain two adult learning style preferences. [10 marks]
- (iii) Explain the meaning of "Virtual University" and give two examples of a virtual university. [5 marks]
- (iv) Give two reasons why adults engage in distance learning [10 marks]
- [30 Marks]**

QUESTION 3

Describe a target audience of your choice.

- (i) Describe the medium you would prefer for this particular audience between radio and video. [10 marks]
- (ii) Explain why you prefer the medium you have chosen. Give four good reasons for your choice. [20 marks]

[30 Marks]

QUESTION 4

- (i) Describe printed media and electronic media. [10 marks]
- (ii) Using examples, explain the benefits of both (printed media and electronic media) in the teaching and learning of adults.

[20 marks]

[30 Marks]

QUESTION 5

- (i) Indicate by citing an example whether media has any influence on learning. [15 marks]
- (ii) Discuss what one can do to become an effective communicator in a teaching/instructional situation.

[15 marks]

[30 Marks]

END OF EXAMINATION