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CERTIFICATE IN ADULT EDUCATION

FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER

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TITLE OF PAPER: HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF ADULT EDUCATION

COURSE CODE: AED 101

TIME ALLOWED: THREE [3] HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: THERE ARE THREE SECTIONS IN THIS PAPER –
SECTION A, B, AND C.
SECTION A AND B ARE COMPULSORY. CHOOSE TWO (2)
QUESTIONS FROM SECTION C.

TOTAL MARK: 100

**THIS QUESTION PAPER SHOULD NOT BE OPENED UNTIL PERMISSION HAS BEEN
GRANTED BY THE INVIGILATOR**

SECTION C:

CHOOSE **TWO** (2) QUESTIONS FROM SECTION C.

Question 1

- (a) State the six adult learning principles that are applied to adult learning that were suggested by Malcolm Knowles in 1984.

(6 marks)

- (b) Clearly discuss the core principles of adult learning. In your opinion, which of the six principles best describe you as a learner?

(18 marks + 1 marks for articulateness)

[25 marks]

Question 2

According to the Freirean approach to continuing education, the educational programme has two phases. Using relevant examples, identify and discuss them.

(6 points x 4 marks + 1 mark for eloquence = 25 marks)

[25 marks]

Question 3

Approximately 70 percent of adult learning is self-directed (Cross, 1981), and about 90 percent of all adults conduct at least one self-directed learning project a year (Tough, 1971). What Is Self-Directed Learning?

(8 points x 3 marks + 1 mark for eloquence = 25 marks)

[25 marks]