

UNIVERSITY OF ESWATINI
FACULTY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATION
DIPLOMA IN ADULT EDUCATION LEVEL 2

MAIN EXAMINATION, MAY 2019

TITLE: WRITING RESEARCH PROPOSALS

COURSE CODE: AED204

TIME ALLOWED: THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: 1. ANSWER QUESTION 1 AND ANY OTHER
TWO QUESTIONS.

QUESTION 1

The University of Eswatini wants to hire a consultant to review its curriculum to align it to what other universities in the region are doing. Your consultancy has been asked to submit a detailed proposal to the university.

- a) Write a proposal describing what such a task requires
[50 marks]
- b) Briefly justify your choice of an approach and design (s). [10 marks]

QUESTION 2

- a) What is a problem statement? [4 marks]
- b) Why do you think it is important for you as a researcher to write a problem statement? [4 marks]
- c) In about a paragraph or two discuss the elements of a well stated problem
[6 marks]
- d) Describe the relationship between the population and a sample in any research study of your own choice.
[6 marks]

QUESTION 3

Discuss the importance of a literature review in a proposal and state how this will eventually help in the overall study. [20 marks]

QUESTION 4

Methodology in any study plays a crucial role. Discuss. [20 marks]