

**UNIVERSITY OF ESWATINI
INSTITUTE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ADULT EDUCATION) YEAR II
FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER, MAY 2019**

TITLE OF PAPER : METHODS AND MATERIALS

COURSE CODE : IDE-AED 216

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) Malcolm Knowles (1984) explained some basic principles/approaches to facilitating adult learning and outlined seven things to keep in mind when designing an andragogical learning experience. Using examples, name and discuss four of these approaches. [20]
- (ii) Adult educators in many situations have to utilize certain media to support instruction. Select any two media and do the following:
- Differentiate/contrast the two(5)
 - Give two examples of each and provide two advantages for each(5)
 - Briefly explain the disadvantages of each(5)
 - Explain how you would use each medium in an instructional programme (5)

[20 marks]

[40 Marks]

SECTION B

Answer any TWO questions

QUESTION 2

Based on your group/class project, describe the target audience you worked with and do the following:

- (i) Describe the methods and media you used to facilitate for this particular audience. [10 marks]
- (ii) Explain why you preferred the medium you chose. Give four good reasons for your choice. [20 marks]

[30 Marks]

QUESTION 3

- (i) Discuss why it is important for a facilitator to take into consideration the learning styles of learners. [15 marks]
- (ii) Explain four learning styles and show why and how the facilitator should take them into consideration when facilitating. [15 marks]

[30 Marks]

QUESTION 4

- (i) Describe the instructional techniques shown below and briefly indicate the role of facilitator, participants and the benefits of using them in the teaching of adults.
- Panel discussion [5 marks]
 - Field trip [5 marks]
 - Brainstorming [5 marks]
- (ii) You are a learner studying through the distance learning mode and relying heavily on print material. Using examples, explain the benefits you have enjoyed and challenges you have faced using print material. [15 marks]

[30 Marks]

QUESTION 5

- (i) Discuss the four advantages of using Computer Assisted Instruction in adult learning. [15 marks]
- (ii) Explain how the following learning technologies can be used to enhance adult learning:
- Mobile learning
 - Blended learning
 - Open resources learning

[15 marks]

[30 Marks]

END OF EXAMINATION