

UNIVERSITY OF ESWATINI
INSTITUTE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ADULT EDUCATION) LEVEL 2
MAIN EXAMINATION, MAY 2019

**COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO RESEARCH IN ADULT
EDUCATION**

COURSE CODE: AED222

TIME: THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER FOUR QUESTIONS ONLY

QUESTION 1

- a) Explain what you understand by a research problem **[5 marks]**
- b) Examine 4 sources of research problems. **[20 marks]**

QUESTION 2

Examine five codes of ethics that you may need to observe as a researcher when conducting your study. **[25 marks]**

QUESTION 3

- a) What do you understand by Variables? **[5 marks]**
- b) With the aid of examples; examine the influence of the independent variable on the dependent variable. **[10 marks]**
- c) What do you understand by a hypothesis? **[4 marks]**
- d) Using examples of your own, show the difference between a directional and a non-directional hypothesis **[6 marks]**

QUESTION 4

- a) What is a research design? **[5 marks]**
- b) Explain four research designs that you know **[20 marks]**

QUESTION 5

Choose two research purposes and describe their attributes. Explain, with the aid of examples, when you as a researcher could prefer these particular research purposes over others known to you. **[12.5 x 2 marks]**

QUESTION 6

With the aid of relevant examples, make a distinction between the induction and deduction processes, stating their importance in the understanding of research.

[25 marks]