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**MAIN EXAMINATION PAPER, NOVEMBER 2019**

**TITLE OF PAPER : PSYCHOLOGY OF ADULT EDUCATION 1**

**COURSE : AED 311**

**TIME ALLOWED : THREE (3) HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS : ANSWER QUESTION 1 AND TWO OTHERS**

**QUESTION 1 [40 MARKS]**

- a) **Using the scenario below, discuss 8 ways in which the sixth stage of psychosocial development by Erik Erikson is highlighted**

Nomathemba Mdluli graduated from Uniswa with a Bachelor of Commerce degree two years ago. She is 24 years old and employed as a middle level manager at Tibiyo. Last year she got married to Themba Nxumalo, a 28 year-old MBA graduate of the University of Surrey, who is the Management Information Systems (MIS) Director at NedBank. The Nxumalos have a good combined income which has enabled them to buy a house, and a family car. In addition, they have some livestock which are at Nxumalo's home in Hhohho. Nxumalo's father is a retired civil servant and the mother, La-Simelane, will soon be a retiring nursing officer. The Nxumalos have a six months old daughter, Sibongile.

Before the arrival of Sibongile, the Nxumalos had enough time for each other as well as their career. Things changed in the first three months of Sibongile's arrival. Nomathemba got her maternity leave and gave all her attention to their baby, and since her return to Tibiyo she has experienced a lot of mounting pressure from both her supervisors and clients. She now does not have enough time for the baby. Sibongile is most of the times under the care of Khanyisile the baby-sitter. Themba, on the other hand, seems to have switched his attention from wife to the new arrival, Sibongile. Nomathemba complains that now Themba does not care about her. She thinks it might be wise if they contact Themba's parents to take in the grand-daughter for a few days, in order for them to sort themselves out. Themba is adamant that Sibongile is better off under his roof than at the grand parents' in the rural area.

**QUESTION 2 [30 marks]**

- a) **Critically analyze how each of the five stages [5] in psychosexual development can have negative impacts on adult learner personality development.**

**QUESTION 3 [30 marks]**

**Read the following scenario and critically analyze Heinz's action in the light of Stages 1, 4, 5, and 6 of Kohlberg's Theory of Moral Development**

*In Europe, a woman was near death from a special kind of cancer. There was one drug that the doctors thought might save her. It was a form of radium that a druggist in the*

*same town had recently discovered. The drug was expensive to make, but the druggist was charging ten times what the drug cost him to make. He paid \$200 for the radium and charged \$2,000 for a small dose of the drug. The sick woman's husband, Heinz, went to everyone he knew to borrow the money, but he could only get together about \$1,000 which is half of what it cost. He told the druggist that his wife was dying and asked him to sell it cheaper or let him pay for it later. But the druggist said: "No, I discovered the drug and I'm going to make money from it." So Heinz got desperate and broke into the man's store to steal the drug for his wife. Should the husband have done that?*

**QUESTION 4 [30 marks]**

- a) Discuss the 3 stages in Cognitive Information Processing and illustrate how they are important in adult learning.**