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INSTITUTE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION IN ADULT EDUCATION LEVEL 3
MAIN EXAMINATION 29 NOVEMBER 2019

PAPER TITLE: RESEARCH IN ADULT EDUCATION I

COURSE CODE: AED317

**INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION 1 AND ANY OTHER
THREE QUESTIONS.**

TIME ALLOWED: THREE (3) HOURS

TOTAL MARKS: 100

QUESTION 1

The Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives is concerned about the outbreak of lumpy skin disease in the Hhohho region of ESwatini.

- a) Advise the Ministry on the steps to take to resolve this problem; highlighting the following:
 - i. The research approach /es. **5marks**
 - ii. The research design /s. **8 marks**
 - iii. Sampling method/s. **6 marks**
 - iv. Data collection instruments. **5 marks**
 - v. Data analysis. **6marks**
- b) Explain how you are going to disseminate the findings of your study. **10 marks**

QUESTION 2

Critically examine the importance of research management; highlighting the key aspects you need to consider in the management of your study. **20 marks**

QUESTION 3

- a) Research is done to satisfy a specific purpose; discuss with reference to three purposes of research known to you. **15 marks**
- b) Using examples to strengthen your answer, explain how the research purpose influence topic selection. **5 marks**

QUESTION 4

Using examples to strengthen your answer; explain how your knowledge of research methods would help you to evaluate research evidence.

20 marks

QUESTION 5

Write explanatory notes on the following:

- a) Quota sampling
- b) Survey design
- c) Methodology
- d) Axiology

5 x 4 = 20 marks