

**UNIVERSITY OF ESWATINI**  
**INSTITUTE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION**  
**BACHELOR OF EDUCATION IN ADULT EDUCATION LEVEL 3**  
**RESIT EXAMINATION JANUARY 2020**

**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 department of Adult Education seeks to find out if the programmes they offer are still relevant. You have been hired to help the department carry out this task. Explain, using examples how you would satisfy the demands of this task. **40 marks**

### **QUESTION 2**

Explain, how you would recruit your sample using the following sampling techniques:

- a) Multi-stage sampling
- b) Purposive sampling
- c) Stratified random sampling
- d) Simple random sampling

**4 x 5 = 20marks**

### **QUESTION 3**

Compare and contrast the experimental research design and the quasi experimental research design. **20 marks**

### **QUESTION 4**

With the aid of examples; discuss the role of philosophy in research.

**20 marks**

### **QUESTION 5**

Mixed methods research is used frequently by researchers these days.

- a) Describe the approach. **5 marks**
- b) Describe three research designs that are suited to this approach.

**15 marks**