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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER, JULY 2011

TITLE OF PAPER: EVALUATION

COURSE CODE: IDE-BAE 208

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: 1.

1. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS FROM SECTION

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- 2. ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS FROM SECTION B.
- 4. ALL QUESTIONS IN SECTION B CARRY EQUAL MARKS.

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SECTION A:

COMPULSORY

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer all questions. Choose an option that best fits your answer to the following questions/statements.

QUESTION 1

Evaluation is a single act.

True/False

[2marks]

QUESTION 2

Decision-making is the ultimate goal of evaluation.

True/False

[2 marks]

QUESTION 3

There are four elements of the definition of evaluation according to Beeby in Wolf (1979) They are:

- i) "Systematic"
- ii) "Interpretation of evidence"
- iii) "Judgement of Value", and
- iv) "With a view to action"

Expand on each of the above to give meaning in the context of the evaluation process. [8 marks]

QUESTION 4

It is not necessary to use different models for evaluation.

True/False

[2 marks]

QUESTION 5

Evaluation should be a continuous process.

True/False

[2 marks]

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QUESTION 6

Evaluation can be undertaken to determine how well an existing mode of action is working.

True/False [2 marks]

QUESTION 7

Utilisation of evaluation findings refers to a situation where the organization takes no account whatsoever of the evaluation.

True/False [2 marks]

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS

QUESTION 8

Expand on the following dimensions of the concept of evaluation:

- i) Information
- ii) Judgement
- iii) Decision

[20 marks]

QUESTION 9

Discuss the importance of using evaluation as a management tool in managing an organization or an adult education programme/project. [20 marks]

QUESTION 10

Why do we employ different evaluation models in conducting evaluation?

Illustrate your answer with examples.

[20 marks]

QUESTION 11

Compare and contrast the countenance model with the CSE-UCLA model.[20 marks]