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UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND
FACULTY OF EDUCATION
CERTIFICATE IN ADULT EDUCATION I

SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER – JULY, 2012

TITLE OF PAPER: PSYCHOLOGY OF ADULT EDUCATION

COURSE CODE: CAE 110

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: 1. ANSWER FOUR (4) QUESTIONS ONLY.

2. SECTION A - QUESTION ONE IS COMPULSORY

**3. ANSWER TWO (2) QUESTIONS FROM SECTION B
AND ONE QUESTION FROM SECTION C.**

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SECTION A

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

1. Define these terms as used in adult psychology;

- i) Andragogy
- ii) Sample
- iii) Chronological age
- iv) Feedback
- v) Self-actualisation

[5 x 3 = 15 marks]

SECTION B

ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS

- 2. Using examples describe the difference in characteristics of adult learners and children [10 marks]
- 3. Discuss at least five principles that influence adult learning as argued by human theorists [10 marks]
- 4. Natural observation is one of the methods used in psychological studies. Explain how this method is used stating its advantages and disadvantages [10 marks]

SECTION C

ANSWER ONE QUESTION ONLY

- 5. Psychologists use several methods when trying to describe, explain, predict and apply. Discuss this statement [15 marks]
- 6. Describe ways that you as a facilitator can use in a learning situation to make adult learning more effective [15 marks]