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FACULTY OF EDUCATION

CERTIFICATE IN ADULT EDUCATION I

FINAL EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2013

TITLE OF PAPER: PSYCHOLOGY OF ADULT EDUCATION

COURSE CODE: CAE 110

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. ANSWER THREE (3) 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) Culture
- ii) Self-concept
- iii) Chronological age
- iv) Feedback
- v) ~~Self-directedness~~

[5 x 3 = 15 marks]

SECTION B

Answer two (2) questions

- 2. Use examples to discuss how the behaviourist theory is linked to adult learning and how you can use this theory to promote adult learning [10 marks]
- 3. Discuss at least five (5) principles that influence adult learning, as argued by humanistic theorists. Use suitable examples to illustrate your points [5 x 2 = 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]

[Total marks = 20]

SECTION C

Answer one question

- 5. How would you, as a facilitator, use the case study method to understand psychological issues especially amongst adult learners? State the advantages and disadvantages of this method [15 marks]
- 6. Use examples to define and discuss any five branches of psychology and state how these branches relate to adult learning [15 marks]