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MAIN EXAMINATION PAPER

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TITLE OF PAPER : PHILOSOPHY OF ADULT EDUCATION

COURSE CODE : BAE 116

TOTAL MARKS : 100

TIME ALLOWED : THREE [3] HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

- I. THIS PAPER HAS TWO SECTIONS 'A' AND 'B'
- II. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN SECTION 'A' IN THE ANSWER BOOKLET.
- III. SECTION 'B' HAS FOUR ESSAY QUESTIONS. ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS FROM THIS SECTION. USE THE ANSWER BOOKLET PROVIDED TO WRITE THE ANSWERS.

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SECTION A

Instructions

- I. Answer **ALL** questions in this section. Each question carries two marks.
- II. Choose the correct letter and **write** the letter with the correct answer **on the answer booklet** provided.

1. Philosophy is a
 - a) Latin word
 - b) Roman word
 - c) British word
 - d) Greek word

2. The word "Philo" means
 - a) Wisdom
 - b) Friend
 - c) Mind
 - d) Happiness

3. According to _____ life is a self-renewing process through action upon environment in which we live. Nothing is fixed and nothing is permanent.
 - a) John Dewey
 - b) Aristotle
 - c) Napoleon
 - d) Rousseau

4. There are two types of logic.
 - a) Inductive logic and subjective logic
 - b) Deductive logic and inductive logic
 - c) Inductive logic and probabilistic logic
 - d) Deductive logic and subjective

5. The four components that are vital in adult education include.
 - a) The adult learner, objectives, content and evaluation.
 - b) The adult learner, materials, systems and objectives.
 - c) The adult learner, content, methods and philosophy.
 - d) The adult learner, materials, systems.

(10 marks)

Instructions

Numbers 6 - 15 answer **ALL** questions. Use the **answer booklet to write TRUE OR FALSE** to indicate whether the following statements are true or false.

6. Adult Education is pursued voluntarily by mature men and women.
7. Adult Education is more than service to individuals.
8. Nyerere (1976) states that adult education is learning about anything at all that will help us understand the environment in which we live and how to change it to suit our need
9. The Adult and Non-Formal Education is an important wing of the education system in the country as it provides education opportunities to all, especially women and the disadvantaged out of school children.
10. Lifelong learning denotes a continuous process of learning both in formal and informal situations; it embodies an add- on experience from everyday life.

11. Various programmes and strategies have been put in place through Adult Education Centres such as the Rural Education Centres, Swaziland Skills Centres and Sebenta National Institute.
12. Adult Education assists only women to discover and develop their interest and possibilities that reach functional maturity.
13. Under the intuitive knowledge, answers could include knowledge based on reasoning.
14. Adult Education prepares men and women for a more efficient participation in the development of their village, region and country.
15. Adult Education also includes the aspect of informal education.

(20 marks)

16- 25 complete the following sentences with suitable words. **Write the answer in the answer booklet provided.**

16. Further Education is also called _____.
17. _____ borrow the most relevant and good ideas from other philosophies.
18. _____ is the change in behaviour which takes place as a result of exposure to various experiences.
19. _____ is a practice in which adults engage in systematic and sustained self-educating activities in order to gain new forms of knowledge, skills, attitudes, or values.
20. _____ is a structured learning that typically takes place in an education or training institution, usually with a set curriculum and carries credentials.
21. _____ is organized by educational institutions but non credential, opportunities may be provided in the workplace and through the activities of civil society organizations and groups.
22. The practice of adult education is referred to as _____.

23. School-based education for children is referred to as _____.

24. The _____ Tradition stresses that the 'expert' is the transmitter of knowledge; he/she is the 'know-all', an 'authoritative master', who directs the entire learning process.

25. Educational Philosophy that tries to borrow the most relevant and good ideas from other philosophies is referred to as _____.

(20 marks)

[Total marks 50]

SECTION B

Answer any **two questions** from this section. Use the **answer booklet** provided to write your answers.

Question 1

(a) Define the following terms, as used in Philosophy of Adult Education:

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| I. Philosophy | (3marks) |
| II. Epistemology | (3marks) |
| III. Metaphysics | (3marks) |
| IV. Logic | (3marks) |
| V. Axiology | (3marks) |
| | (15 marks) |

(b) Discuss the major emphasis of the following schools of adult education Philosophy:

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| I. The behaviourist adult education philosophy | (5marks) |
| II. The progressive philosophy of adult education | (5marks) |
| | (10marks) |

[Total Marks 25]

Question 2

Analyse the concepts of the following fields of adult education, stating one example whereby such education is offered in Swaziland

- I. Remedial education (5marks)
- II. Vocational education (5marks)
- III. Extension education (5marks)
- IV. Fundamental education (5marks)
- V. Community education (5marks)

[Total Marks 25]

Question 3

- a) Outline any 5 key principles of adult learning. In other words, these 5 principles distinguish adult learners from children and youth.

(15 marks)

- b) Analyse any two characteristics of an adult education teacher in the following schools of thought

- I. Liberal adult education teacher
- II. Behaviourist adult education teacher
- III. Progressive adult education teacher
- IV. Humanistic adult education teacher
- V. Radical adult education teacher

(10 marks)

[Total Marks 25]

Question 4

The philosophy of adult education is based on the certain beliefs. Postulate and discuss with clear examples any of the beliefs.

[(25 marks)]