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MAIN EXAMINATION PAPER, MAY 2019

TITLE OF PAPER: INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES FOR
ADULT EDUCATION PRACTITIONERS

COURSE CODE: AED 118

TIME ALLOWED: THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS.

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ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS

QUESTION 1

Discuss "**Social Presence**" in online learning environments. Give <u>5</u> concrete examples to support your response.

[25 Marks]

QUESTION 2

i.   Describe what "Cloud" technology is. (5)
ii. Give and describe <u>two</u> examples of cloud technology. (5)
iii. Give <u>three</u> benefits of cloud technology for you as an adult education practitioner. Be specific on how beneficial they are. (15)

[25 Marks]

QUESTION 3

i.   Explain what "**Edmodo**" is. (10)
ii. Give <u>three</u> advantages of using Edmodo in facilitating adult learners. (6)
iii. Explain <u>three</u> disadvantages of using Edmodo. (6)
iv. Briefly give your own experience in using Edmodo as an adult learner. (3)

[25 Marks]

QUESTION 4

i.   What is a <u>System</u> Software in a smart phone? Be specific in your explanation by naming it. (2)
ii. In which way can a smart phone communicate with other devices? (3)
iii. Describe <u>four</u> application software in a smart phone; show how they help you as an adult education practitioner. (20)

[25 Marks]

QUESTION 5

i.   Why do you think **Facebook** can be used for learning purposes with adult learners? (5)
ii. How can **Twitter** be used in the instruction of adult learners? (5)
iii. Discuss how **Whatsap** can be used in the instruction of adult learners. (5)
iv. Select any one of the above applications and provide your personal experience in using it for educational purposes. (10)

[25 Marks]

QUESTION 6

Defend the following statements:

i.   ICTs are a powerful tool to raise levels of literacy and numeracy for the users. (5)
ii.   Computers and multimedia software provide attractive ways of learning. (5)
iii. The Web enables access to the best materials and the most exciting learning opportunities. (5)
iv.   ICT offers a new start for adults returning to learning. (5)
v.   Learners who use ICT for learning double the value of their study time, acquiring two sets of skills at the same time. (5)

[25 Marks]