

**POST-GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN ADULT
EDUCATION (PGCAE)/
POST-GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ADULT
EDUCATION (PGDAE)/
MASTER OF ARTS IN ADULT EDUCATION
(MAAE)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2015

**MAE-001 : UNDERSTANDING ADULT
EDUCATION**

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Weightage : 70%

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- Note :** (i) *All the four questions are compulsory.*
(ii) *All the questions carry equal weightage.*
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1. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Explain the significance, nature and characteristics of adult education with particular reference to its goals and objectives.

OR

Discuss the importance of literacy at the global level, with special focus on Literacy Initiative For Empowerment (LIFE).

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

On the basis of Indian Scenario on literacy, elaborate your own understanding of the practical aspects of adult literacy learning as well as adult education in India.

OR

Discuss the significant shift from Psychology-Oriented approach to sociological understanding of adult learning processes.

3. Answer **any four** of the following questions in about **150** words each :

- (a) Describe the process of curriculum development in adult education.
- (b) Examine the prevailing nature of communication media with reference to its importance as a strategy in the teaching-learning process of adult learners.
- (c) Discuss the 'why', 'what' and 'how' of communication strategies for adult learning communities.
- (d) Elaborate the strengths and weaknesses of Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs).
- (e) Discuss different approaches to motivation of adults.
- (f) Examine the participatory evaluation process in terms of the work of an adult educator.

4. Answer the following question in about **600** words :

Discuss the approaches to participatory evaluation, with a focus on adult education for social action.
