

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

Term-End Examination

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June, 2016

MAE-001 : UNDERSTANDING ADULT EDUCATION

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Weightage : 70%

Note : *All the four questions are compulsory. All questions carry equal weightage.*

1. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Explain the concepts of 'adult' and 'adult education', with reference to 'education of adults' and 'education for adults'.

OR

Discuss the regional scenario on literacy with an emphasis on literacy rates and narrowing of gender gap in them.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Discuss the contemporary literacy practices in India, with a focus on the issues of gender and language.

OR

Discuss the structural functionalist approach in the context of its application to the study of adult education.

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

- (a) Explain how in modern societies adult education is the dominant ideological state apparatus.
- (b) Describe the communication systems that facilitate transfer of information from one source to another.
- (c) What do you understand by the terms 'Information and Communication Technologies' ? How do they help you as an adult educator ?
- (d) Discuss the emerging trends in the use of Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) by adults.

- (e) Discuss the exponential growth of Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) in terms of their relevance to adult education and literacy programmes.
- (f) Describe the methods and techniques of collecting information for evaluation of an adult education programme.

4. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Discuss the evolution of evaluation in terms of its expanded scope to include participants as evaluators of adult education programmes.
