

**POST-GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ADULT  
EDUCATION**

00418

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2010**

**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.

Describe major or key shifts in the international policy discourse on adult education since 1950s.

**OR**

Write about important philosophical traditions that have more relevance to adult education.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words.

Explain different theories of motivation and their implications to adult learning.

**OR**

Write about interpretative sociology and its relevance to adult education.

3. Answer *any four* of the following questions in about *150* words each.
- (a) Draw the distinction between "literate" and "numerate". How are they different from "functional literate" ?
  - (b) What was the main thrust of Adult Education in nineteenth century India ?
  - (c) What are the two major steps in the Freire's pedagogy of the oppressed ?
  - (d) State various factors that influence curriculum planning.
  - (e) Write about different variants of Lecture method.
  - (f) Write about basic elements and major barriers in communication process.

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

What communication media, systems and strategy do you prefer for curriculum transaction at community level ? Explain with reasons.

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