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**POST-GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ADULT  
EDUCATION**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2011**

**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 :

Define Adult Education. Discuss various characteristics, goals and objectives of adult education.

**OR**

Give an account of historical perspective of Indian Adult Education.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

What do you mean by motivation ? What are the various approaches to motivation of adult learners ?

**OR**

Present a brief over view of philosophical foundations of adult and life long learning.

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

- (a) Approaches to curriculum development.
- (b) Different types of communities.
- (c) Methods and techniques of teaching and training.
- (d) Communication process and factors affecting communication.
- (e) Role of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in adult education.
- (f) Process of participatory evaluation.

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

Explain, with examples, the sociological approaches you follow in your attempt to educate illiterate and ignorant adults in a rural or socially backward community.

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