

**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, 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 :

(a) Describe the development of Adult Education in independent India.

OR

(b) Define Lifelong Education. Explain how 'Further Education', 'Continuing Education' and 'Distance Education' are relevant to lifelong education.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

(a) Discuss the sociological approaches to adult education.

OR

(b) What is Educational Psychology ? Explain the scope and relevance of psychology to adult learning.

3. Write short notes on any *four* of the following in about 150 words each :

(a) Learning by Conditioning

(b) Mahatma Gandhi's Philosophy of Adult Education

(c) Basic Principles of Paulo Freire's Educational Philosophy

(d) National Literacy Mission

(e) Participatory Evaluation

(f) Community Need Assessment

4. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Have various philosophical traditions played any role in determining the content and approaches of adult education in India ? Justify your answer.