

POST-GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ADULT
EDUCATION

Term-End Examination

June, 2012

MAE-001 : UNDERSTANDING ADULT
EDUCATION

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Time : 3 hours

Maximum Weightage : 70%

Note : (i) All the *four* questions are *compulsory*.

(ii) All the questions carry *equal weightage*.

1. Answer the following question in about
600 words :

Describe the growth of adult education in India
after independence.

OR

Present the literacy scenarios at global, regional
and national levels.

2. Answer the following question in about
600 words :

Explain the relevance or implications of different
theories of learning to adult learning.

OR

What are the trends in philosophical foundations
of adult education ?

3. Answer *any four* of the following questions in about 150 words each :
- (a) Types of communities
 - (b) Forms of communication
 - (c) Role of ICTs in adult education
 - (d) Characteristics of an adult
 - (e) Distinction between 'correspondence education and distance education'
 - (f) Monitoring and evaluation
4. Answer the following question in about 600 words.

Adult education can play significant role in social transformation and evolution. Justify the statement in the context of implications of sociological approaches to adult education.
