

**POST-GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ADULT
EDUCATION**

Term-End Examination

June, 2011

**MAE-001 : UNDERSTANDING ADULT
EDUCATION**

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.*
What are the characteristics of an adult ? Explain the relevant terms used in the context of adult education.

OR

Describe the international policy perspective on adult and lifelong learning.

2. *Answer the following question in about 600 words.*
What are the basic principles of Paulo Freire's Educational philosophy ? Explain its relevance to adult education.

OR

Define psychology. Discuss the nature, scope and relevance of psychology to adult learning.

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

- (a) Formal, non-formal and informal education.
- (b) National Literacy Mission.
- (c) Historical overview of national policy perspective of adult education in India.
- (d) Philosophies of adult education.
- (e) Sociological approaches to adult education.
- (f) Theories of learning and their relevance to adult education.

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

Explain the process of curriculum evaluation in adult education with special reference to approaches to participatory evaluation.
