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AED 265-3: INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY OF ADULT EDUCATION

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MARKS: 70

TIME: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question ONE and any other THREE questions of your choice

QUESTION 1

- a) Discuss the following subtopics of psychology and their importance in adult education:
- Developmental psychology
 - Learning
 - Motivation
- b) Outline the importance of psychology in adult learning. (25)

QUESTION 2

Discuss the Humanistic perspective of learning and teaching. (15)

QUESTION 3

Identify and discuss five (5) characteristics of an adult learner and the implications of these characteristics to learning. (15)

QUESTION 4

- i) Define intelligence (3)
- ii) Outline and discuss the factors influencing intelligence. (6)
- iii) Differentiate between fluid and crystallized intelligence. (6) (15)

QUESTION 5

Briefly describe the psychoanalytic view of personality development and show its implication to adult education. (15)

QUESTION 6

Identify and define the last five hierarchical stages of learning according to R. Gagne. (15)