

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LESOTHO
B.ED DEGREE IN ADULT EDUCATION
SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS
ADE 106: INTRODUCTION TO DISTANCE EDUCATION

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MARKS: 70

TIME: 3HRS

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question One and any three of your choice.

QUESTION 1

- (a) You are to start a programme for community people who are all working during the day. Which method would you use? What are its advantages and disadvantages?
- (b) Which learner support services would you use to support learners above? Select one learner support service and explain how you would use it.
- (c) Select one teaching strategy from the ones listed below and explain how you would use it.
 - (i) Group work
 - (ii) Role play
 - (iii) Radio

QUESTION 2

- (a) How do you understand distance education?
- (b) How would you manage distance education programme effectively?

QUESTION 3

- (a) What is the role of technology in open and distance learning?
- (b) Select one form of technology and explain how you would use it for distance learning programmes in the rural areas.

QUESTION 4

Use of ICTs e.g. computer and internet cannot work effectively in the rural areas of Lesotho. Agree or disagree with this statement. Support your arguments with examples.

QUESTION 5

It is better to learn on a full-time basis than to learn on a part-time or ODL basis. What do you say? Support your ideas with examples.

QUESTION 6

How would you organize for material production in distance education programmes?