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ADULT EDUCATION

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Marks: 70

Time: 3 hours

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Answer question ONE and any other THREE questions of your choice.**
- 2. Number your answers correctly.**
- 3. Start a new question on a new page.**
- 4. Marks will be deducted for poorly and carelessly written work.**

N.B. Figures in brackets indicate marks allocated to each question.

Question 1

Define and discuss the meaning and scope of research and its significance in Lesotho. [25]

Question 2

Discuss the following three types of research, use examples where necessary

- a) Basic Research
- b) Applied Research
- c) Evaluation Research [15]

Question 3

Identify and discuss the four data collection techniques used in research. [15]

Question 4

Discuss why a review of related Literature is important in research. [15]

Question 5

Identify and discuss any three sampling techniques used in research. [15]

Question 6

Describe the following concepts used in research

- a) Hypothesis
- b) Statement of the Problem
- c) Research Questions [15]