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HIGHER DIPLOMA IN YOUTH DEVELOPMENT - LEVEL 03
FINAL EXAMINATION – SEMESTER I - 2021/2022
DSD3503/SSD1203 – LEARNING PROCESS
DURATION: TWO (02) HOURS ONLY

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Date: 25/06/2022

Time: 1.30p.m – 3.30 p.m

Instructions

- Answer any Four (04) questions
- Each question is worth Twenty-Five (25) marks
- Please write clearly

1.

- a. Explain what is meant by 'Learning'.
- b. Discuss how learning occurs in line with a learning theory you have learned.

OR

Examine how the humanistic theories could be useful for your functions as a youth development worker.

2. "Informal Education contributes to personality development". Discuss

Or

- a. List the differences between formal and non-formal Education.
- b. Illustrate with examples how non-formal Education could facilitate the learning of adults

3. Describe the three (03) types of learning.

4.

- a. What are the characteristics of an environment that is conducive to learning?
- b. What are the technical and teaching styles of a facilitator?

5. What is meant by "Lifelong Learning?" Examine the importance of Lifelong Learning in the context of youth development.

OR

"There are different teaching styles as well as different learning styles". Describe citing examples the importance of using a mixture of teaching styles to suit a group of learners.

- 6.
- a. Mention Five (5) principles that underpin experiential learning as identified by Carl Rogers.
 - b. Briefly discuss how Two (02) of the above principles can be applied when implementing a youth development program.
7. Write short notes of any three (03) of the following.
- i. Automatic systems in the mind
 - ii. Principles of adult learning
 - iii. Blooms' Taxonomy of educational objectives
 - iv. Experiential learning
 - v. Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs

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