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**FACULTY OF EDUCATION  
2019 \_2 EXAMINATION**

**PROGRAMME: B.ED.  
COURSE CODE: PED351  
COURSE TITLE: ADULT BASIC EDUCATION  
CREDIT UNITS: 2 Units  
TIME ALLOWED: 2HRS  
INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION NO. ONE (1) AND ANY OTHER TWO (2)  
QUESTIONS**

**QUESTION 1**

- a) List and explain briefly the three (3) categories of learning **(10marks)**
- b) Highlight five (5) characteristics of the adult learner **(5marks)**
- c) Enumerate four (4) general purposes of adult education to the adult learner **(5marks)**
- d) Mention five (5) principles that distinguishes adult learners from children and youth **(10marks)**

**QUESTION 2**

- a) Highlight ten (10) reasons why every Nigerian should be educated. **(10 marks)**
- b) Identify and explain five (5) groups of barriers to adult learning **(10 marks)**

**QUESTION 3**

- a) State five (5) ways through which adult education contributes to national development. **(10 marks)**
- b) List and explain five (5) examples of adult education **(10 marks)**

**QUESTION 4**

- a) Identify five (5) problems facing adult basic education in Nigeria. **(10 Marks)**
- b) Proffer five (5) workable solutions to the problems of adult basic education in Nigeria. **(10 marks)**