



**KISII UNIVERSITY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS**  
**FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF**  
**BACHELORS OF ARTS IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**  
**SECOND SEMESTER 2024/2025**  
**(AUGUST, 2025)**

**CDEV 414/EDFO414: PRINCIPLES OF ADULT EDUCATION**

**STREAM: Y4 S2**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY: MONDAY, 12.00 – 2.00 P M**

**DATE: 18/08/2025**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.***
- 2. Answer Question One(Compulsory) and Any Other TWO Questions.***

**QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)**

- (a) A number of factors are involved in adult learning. Name them. (5marks)
- (b) Define the following terms as used in adult education.
- (i) Motivation (4 marks)
  - (ii) Reinforcement (4 marks)
  - (iii) Retention (5 marks)
  - (iv) Transference (4 marks)
- (c) Name eight characteristics of adult learners. (8 marks)

**QUESTION TWO**

Write an essay on “how to motivate adult learners” (20marks)

**QUESTION THREE**

“Adult learners are a unique group and require a specially tailored program”  
Do you agree. (20 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR**

Explain the five types of intelligence according to Howard Gardner’s multiple intelligence system theory. (20 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE**

Examine the tactics that can be incorporated in planning an adult lesson. (20 marks)