

**MASTER OF ARTS IN ADULT
EDUCATION (MAAE)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2024

**MAE-006 : ADULT LEARNING AND 21st
CENTURY SKILLS**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Weightage : 70%

Note : (i) *All questions are compulsory.*

(ii) *All questions carry equal weightage.*

1. Answer the following question in about
600 words :

- (a) What are the emerging issues in adult learning ? How are these issues influenced by emerging market demands for new skills ?

Or

- (b) What is critical thinking ? Explain the skills-set needed for putting critical thinking into practice.

2. Answer the following question in about **600** words :

- (a) What is media literacy ? Discuss different elements and approaches involved in the practice of media literacy.

Or

- (b) Discuss the basic skills required to become technology literate.

3. Write short notes on any *four* of the following in about **150** words each :

- (a) Skills required for collaboration
(b) Effective steps for successful communication
(c) Advantages of goal setting by the leadership
(d) Seizing the potential of an idea and taking action as a part of initiative
(e) Empathy as a social skill
(f) Emotional competence and coping with stress

4. Answer the following question in about **600** words :

How do adults learn life skills ? Explain with suitable examples.

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