

THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LESOTHO
DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES
BA AND BED EXAMINATIONS
DS 2306: POVERTY AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

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MARKS: 100

TIME: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer only three questions.
Section one is compulsory.

Marks will be awarded for:

- **Good use of empirical illustrations**
 - **Critical thinking and analysis**
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1. Discuss the role of the government in poverty alleviation.
2. Explain five (5) concepts associated with social development.
3. Discuss the ten (10) traits of poverty by Lewis (1996b).
4. Explain the role of the civil society, individuals and pioneers in social development.
5. Discuss five (5) causes of poverty and possible solutions.