

**THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LESOTHO
DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES
BA AND BED SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS
DS 3304: AGRARIAN AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

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MARKS: 100

TIME: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Three Questions

Marks will be awarded for:

- **Good use of empirical illustrations**
 - **Critical thinking and analysis**
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1. Discuss the role of traditional agriculture in rural development in Developing Countries.
2. Discuss the contribution of Modernisation theory and Lewis model in describing the traditional agriculture in Developing Countries.
3. Discuss the major factors that contribute to post-harvest losses among smallholder cereal farmers in Developing Countries.
4. Assess the role played by Peasants / pesantry and Petty Commodity Producers in rural development.
5. Comment on the view that small-scale commercial agriculture can improve the economies of Developing Countries.