

cNATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LESOTHO
DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES
BA/ BED SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION
DS 3306: SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

AUGUST 2023
3 HRS

MARKS: 100

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer any three questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

Marks will be awarded for:

- Illustrations
 - Clarity of expression
 - Critical thinking
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1. Explain why the loss of biodiversity is a threat to sustainable development.
2. Give a critical appraisal of the Malthus model.
3. Discuss the positive and negative impacts of climate change in Sub-Saharan Africa.
4. Using the three pillars of sustainable development, discuss the pros and cons of subsistence agriculture with respect to the achievement of sustainable development?
5. Explain why the continued use of petroleum energy is considered to be a threat to sustainable development.