

**THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LESOTHO  
DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES  
BA AND BED EXAMINATIONS  
DS4303: DEVELOPMENT IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA**

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**MARKS: 100**

**TIME: 3 HOURS**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Answer any three questions.**

**Marks will be awarded for:**

- **Clarity of expression**
- **Critical thinking**
- **Good use of empirical evidence / examples**

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1. Comment on the assertion that underdevelopment in Sub-Saharan Africa is a result of internal factors.
  2. 'Regional integration is the way to sustainable development in Sub-Saharan Africa'. Discuss the claim with reference to any two (2) regional economic groupings in SSA.
  3. 'Agriculture is among the most powerful engines for Sub-Saharan African economies'. Discuss
  4. Discuss the view that natural resources are a curse in Sub-Saharan Africa.
  5. Assess the impact of foreign aid on Sub-Saharan African countries.

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