

THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LESOTHO
DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES
BA AND BED EXAMINATIONS
DS 4307: SOCIAL MOVEMENTS AND DEVELOPMENT

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MARKS: 100

TIME: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer only three questions.

Marks will be awarded for:

- **Good use of empirical illustrations**
 - **Critical thinking and analysis**
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1. Discuss how the structural strain theory explains the emergence of social movements.
2. Examine the reasons why some social movements decline or fail whereas others succeed. If you were attempting to build a social movement, what key elements would you be looking to include?
3. Do social movements matter? If so, what consequences do they have and what explains these consequences?
4. Discuss how external factors (e.g. opposition, allies, culture etc.) played a role in the rise, successes, and failures of the women's movement.
5. Discuss how globalization and cultural diversification and social media contributed to the growth of feminist movements.