

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LESOTHO

B.A. SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS

EC 3308 – ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ISSUES IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

AUGUST, 2023

100 Marks

TIME: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTION: Answer **all four questions**.

QUESTION 1

- a) Discuss with the aid of a diagram the Harris-Todaro migration model. [15]
- b) Explain why education of girls is probably the most cost-effective development investment. Be sure to include in your discussion the effect on absolute poverty, health, fertility and agriculture. [10]

QUESTION 2

- a) Discuss three advantages of Foreign Direct Investment. [10]
- b) Discuss three motives of donor countries and/or international agencies in providing foreign aid. [15]

QUESTION 3

- a) What are the critical health challenges facing developing countries today and what measures are being taken to confront these challenges? [15]
- b) What are the challenges faced by women in agricultural production. Discuss three. [10]

QUESTION 4

- a) Discuss three characteristics of migrants in Less Developed Countries [LDCs]. [10]
- b) What policies could LDCs adopt to enhance urban informal sector? Discuss Five. [15]

THE END!