

National University of Lesotho

B.A. EXAMINATIONS

**PS3302 CONTEMPORARY ISSUES AND PROBLEMS IN COMPARATIVE
POLITICS**

July 2023

MARKS: 100

TIME 3HOURS

Answer any **three** questions

1. Critically examine the implications of colonialism on good governance in Africa.
2. Assess the factors that could render any African country of your choice a failed state.
3. Identify and discuss three key political regimes with emphasis on the most common in contemporary politics.
4. With empirical examples, identify and describe five key types of party systems common in Africa, America, Europe and Asia.
5. Discuss Michael Bratton and Nicolas Van de Walle (1994)'s modal paths demonstrating how transitions from authoritarian to democratic regimes occur in Europe and Africa.