

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LESOTHO
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY & SOCIAL WORK
BA SOC SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS
SOC 2306-11B: SOCIOLOGY OF FAMILY

AUGUST, 2023 MARKS: 75 Time: 2 HRS: 30 Minutes

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ANY **THREE QUESTIONS**

EACH QUESTION CARRIES **25 MARKS**

1. Briefly define the following terms (5 marks each)
 - a) Serial monogamy and group marriage
 - b) Assisted families and survival kinship
 - c) Authoritarian and authoritative parenting
 - d) Nuclear and extended family
 - e) Vital and devitalized marriage

2. Using relevant examples outline and discuss the **FIVE (5)** types of marriage relationships.

3. Examine any **FOUR (4)** effects of unemployment on the welfare of the family.

4. Compare and contrast the functionalist and conflict perspectives of the family.

5. According to the Basotho culture, marriage is the only socially approved way of a man and a woman to start a family. Using this statement, discuss any **FIVE (5)** functions of a family.