

THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LESOTHO
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY & SOCIAL WORK
BA SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS
SOC 3308–11B: SOCIOLOGY OF AGING

AUGUST 2023

MARKS: 75

TIME: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer any **three** questions. Write legibly. Start each question on a new page. All questions carry **25** marks each.

1. Using the Lesotho Bureau of Statistics Population Projections 2016-2036, discuss the changing population structure of Lesotho.
2. Unlike aging, longevity and life expectancy are determined by sex. Discuss.
3. Describe **four** health challenges adults encounter as they get older.
4. Using relevant examples, debate the practicality of the disengagement theory.
5. Highlighting Glaser and Strauss's (1965) Theory of Awareness Context, show how dying is a social and biological process.