

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LESOTHO
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY & SOCIAL WORK
BSW SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION
SW4302: SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ANY **THREE** QUESTIONS

EACH QUESTION CARRIES **25** MARKS

1. Define the following concepts:

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| a) Foreign Aid | [5] |
| b) Developing Countries | [5] |
| c) Economic development | [5] |
| d) Sustainable development goals | [5] |
| e) Rural development | [5] |

2. Discuss, sequentially, the various stages of economic development proposed by Rostow (1960).

3. What are the objectives of rural development and to what extent are they relevant in the context of Lesotho?

4. There are two main indicators used to measure the level of development; these are the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and the Human Development Index (HDI). Compare and contrast the elements of these two indicators.

5. The aims of Sustainable Development Goals are to eradicate poverty, to conserve and protect the planet and to ensure that by 2030 all people enjoy peace and prosperity. Discuss any **FIVE** sustainable development goals in the context of Lesotho.