

National University of Lesotho

Faculty of Education

BEP 1314 – Social Studies for Primary School

Examination

Semester 2

TIME 3 hrs

June 2023

Instructions

There are two sections in this paper SECTION A and SECTION B

Answer all questions in this paper

SECTION A

1. a. Define Development (2)
b. Explain why Gross National Product /Capita is a weak indicator of development (2)
2. a. Define the concept family (2)
b. Explain briefly any one problem faced by the social institution of family in a changing society today (2)
3. a. Explain what is meant by colonialism (2)
b. Describe any one negative impact of colonialism in the developing countries (2)
4. a. Explain what is meant by social studies (2)
b. State one reason why social studies is taught as a school subject in a primary school(2)
5. a. Define Marriage (2)
b. Explain any one reason why marriages are breaking up in Lesotho today (2)

Section B

Question 1

- a. With reference to the content in the Primary School Social Studies syllabus, explain how this subject can empower learners with skills that can be useful in the fight against the following social problems;
 - i. Poverty
(5)
 - ii. Unemployment
(5)
 - iii. Gender based violence
(5)
 - iv. Political instability
(5)

- b. Drawing from your experience teaching social studies, explain the challenges encountered by teachers in the teaching and learning of social studies in a primary school. *Your response should be at least two pages long*
(20)

- c. Discuss the effects of rapid urbanisation on the urban spaces and ways of life in the urban areas. *Your response should be at least two pages long*
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