

**NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LESOTHO**

**BA, BED. EXAMINATIONS**

**GES 3334-10: GEOGRAPHY OF SOUTHERN AFRICA II-FOCUS ON REGIONAL  
GEOGRAPHY OF LESOTHO**

**MAY, 2023**

**MARKS: 100**

**TIME: 3 HOURS**

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**Instruction: Answer any FOUR (4) questions**

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### Question 1

Discuss why Lesotho is the coldest country in Southern Africa [25]

### Question 2

Most rural settlement patterns in Lesotho are nucleated or dispersed. Discuss the reasons for and factors influencing [25]

### Question 3

Explain the wealth of Lesotho in terms of “mineral resources” [25]

### Question 4

Lesotho has had a nationwide **soil conservation programme** for several years. Elaborate the Pre and Post Independence Programs and Integrated Rural Development Projects that Lesotho employed to conserve soil [25]

### Question 5

**Lesotho is said to possess tremendous water resources.** Discuss this statement and explain how water resources could be used for the economic development of Lesotho. [25]

### Question 6

(i) Describe factors favouring crop farming in Lesotho [7]

(ii) Describe six (6) problems faced by farmers and their solution in crop farming [18]

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