

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LESOTHO
BA URP FINAL EXAMINATIONS

GES 3340 – THEORY AND PRACTICE OF REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

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TIME: 3 Hours

MARKS: 100

Instructions:

- Answer ANY **Four (4)** questions
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QUESTION 1

Compare and contrast the Keynesian and Neoclassical paradigms. Indicate how each model/paradigm is relevant to the theory of regional development planning? [25]

QUESTION 2

Using practical examples, discuss the various ways that are used to define a region. [25]

QUESTION 3

The primary purpose of regional development is deciding on the general distribution of new activities and developments. Indicate and explain the various ways that are used to define a region. Give examples in each category to illustrate your answer. [25]

QUESTION 4

Indicate how the process of industrialisation in Lesotho began. In your answer, please indicate how and why the country embarked in the industrialisation programme. Also mention whether Lesotho's Industrialisation Programme is in line with the principles of Regional Planning. [25]

QUESTION 5

How have various location theories shaped regional planning? [25]

QUESTION 6

Compare and contrast the New Trade Theory and the Old Trade Theory. In your answer, state the implications of New Trade Theory in Regional Development Planning. **[25]**