NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LESOTHO

BA URP FINAL EXAMINATIONS

GES 4444 – REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

MAY 2023	**TIME: 3 Hours**	**MARKS: 100**

Instructions:

• Answer ANY **Four** **(4)** questions

QUESTION 1

Discuss the different types of Technopoles and their key features as argued by Manuel Castells and Peter Hall (1994). **[25]**

QUESTION 2

    (a) Highlight key characteristics that made the Silicon Valley a true model of regional development. (18)

    (b) Which of those characteristics could be found within the LHDA/Polihali project? (7)
[25]

QUESTION 3

What roles do governments play in promoting regional planning and development? Support your answers with the examples from Europe, the US and Asia. **[25]**

QUESTION 4

Will the construction of Polihali Dam and Belo Industrial Estate promote regional development? Use life examples to strengthen your answer. **[25]**

QUESTION 5

What are the opportunities of developing sustainable tourism as one of the strategies to develop the Botha-Bothe-Mokhotlong region? **[25]**

QUESTION 6

Briefly discuss the various instruments that were used by the four Asian latecomers in their attempts to promote industrial regional development. **[25]**