

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LESOTHO

B.A. EXAMINATIONS

**PS3302 CONTEMPORARY ISSUES AND PROBLEMS IN COMPARATIVE
POLITICS**

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MARKS: 100

TIME 3HOURS

Answer any **three** questions

1. Critically assess the notion that the basis of the African state and its bad governance are the colonial legacy.
2. Critically assess the applicability of the state failure concept in the context of the Southern African Development Community (SADC).
3. With relevant examples identify and describe three key political regimes indicating the most prominent in Southern African Development Community (SADC).
4. With empirical examples, identify and describe five types of party systems common in Africa and Europe.
5. Based on Michael Bratton and Nicolas Van de Walle (1994)'S modal paths, explain how democratic transitions emerged in Africa.