

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LESOTHO

BED & B.SC. IN HUMAN GEOGRAPHY EXAMINATIONS

GES 3333-10: REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY OF SOUTHERN AFRICA 1

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MARKS: 100

TIME: 3 HOURS

Instruction: Answer any FOUR (4) questions

Question 1

(a) Define the following Regional concepts

(i) Formal regions (5)

(ii) Functional regions (5)

(b) Describe the equatorial rainforest in terms of the following

(i) Its latitude range (5)

(ii) Rainfall and Temperature (10)
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Question 2

Describe cultivation of maize in a **Maize Triangle** in the Republic of South Africa under the following:

(i) the conditions which make Maize Triangle in the Republic of South Africa suitable for growing of maize (15)

(ii) problems encountered when growing maize in the Maize Triangle (10)
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Question 3

Describe planting of sugar in reference to Natal [25]

Question 4

(a) Define Commercial pastoralism? (5)

(b) Describe the rearing of the following livestock in the Republic of South Africa

(i) Merino sheep (10)

(ii) Beef cattle (5)

(iii) Dairy cows (5)

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Question 5

Do you think Port Elizabeth-Uitenhage area has developed into an industrial region? Discuss.

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Question 6

Describe the Southern Africa Mineral Revolution Stage 1 under the development of Kimberly Diamond Field 1871-89

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