

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LESOTHO

B.A./BSC EXAMINATIONS

ANT 2301 CORE CONCEPTS IN ANTHROPOLOGY

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MARKS: 75

3HOURS.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer any three questions. Each Question carries 25 marks.

1. Elaborate on any *five (5)* anthropological data analysis methods, showing their strengths and weaknesses, using relevant examples.
2. What are the causes of ethnic marginalisation and exclusion in Africa? Elaborate using appropriate examples.
3. Using relevant examples, discuss the role of human agency in forming cultural identities.
4. Explain *five (5)* components of language that anthropologists are interested in, using suitable examples.
5. Cultures are internally affected by both forces encouraging change and forces resisting change (Eller, 2015). Explain mechanisms of cultural change, using appropriate examples.
6. Critically discuss diffusion and historical particularism as anthropological theories.