

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LESOTHO

B.A. EXAMINATIONS

ANT 1301 INTRODUCTION TO ANTHROPOLOGY

JANUARY, 2024

MARKS: 75

3HOURS.

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

1. Elaborate on any *five (5)* features of religion as identified by Anthony Wallace (1910).
2. Compare and contrast balanced reciprocity and negative reciprocity as systems of distribution (Karl Polanyi: 1957), using suitable examples.
3. Explain the notion that culture is an adaptive mechanism using relevant examples.
4. a) Give an account of how microevolution differs from macroevolution. Use relevant examples. (15 marks)

b) Demonstrate how biological anthropologists have been able to prove human evolution. (10 marks)
5. Using relevant examples, elaborate on the *five (5)* challenges encountered in using ethnography as a methodology in qualitative research.
6. Describe any five (5) contributions made by the founding fathers to the discipline of anthropology.