

**THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LESOTHO  
DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES  
BA AND BED EXAMINATIONS  
DS2302: APPLIED DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS**

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**MARKS: 100**

**TIME: 3 HOURS**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Answer any three questions.**

**Marks will be awarded for:**

- **Clarity of expression**
  - **Critical thinking**
  - **Good use of empirical evidence / examples**
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1. Assess the applicability of neo-liberal theory in economic development of the Southern African countries.
2. Discuss how the 'Look East' approach impacted on economic development of African countries.
3. 'Regional integration is the way to economic development in Less Developed Countries'. Discuss the claim with reference to any two (2) regional economic groupings in Africa.
4. Critique the notion that the operation of Multinational organisations has prevented economic development in Africa.
5. To what extent can globalisation be regarded as a driver of economic development in Africa?

**END OF PAPER**