

**THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LESOTHO  
DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES  
BA AND BED EXAMINATIONS  
DS3302: DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH THEORY**

**DEC 2023**

**MARKS: 100**

**TIME: 3 HOURS**

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***INSTRUCTIONS:***

**Question one is compulsory**

**Answer question one and any other two questions**

**Answer three questions in all.**

**Begin each question on a separate page**

**Marks will be awarded for:**

- **Good use of empirical illustrations**
  - **Clarity of expression**
  - **Critical thinking and analysis**
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**SECTION A: COMPULSORY**

1. Briefly explain your understanding of the following concepts:
  - a) Questionnaire (5 marks)
  - b) Interview (5 marks)
  - c) Documentary Analysis (5 marks)
  - d) Focus Group Discussion (5 marks)
  - e) Observation (5 marks)

**SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS**

2. Distinguish between the quantitative research methodology and the qualitative research methodology in Development Studies (25 marks).
3. Discuss the purpose of Literature Review in Development Studies (25 marks).
4. Examine non-probability sampling techniques in Development Studies (25 marks).
5. Discuss the components of a generic research proposal (25 marks).