

**THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LESOTHO
DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES
BA AND BED EXAMINATIONS
DS 4305: POLITICAL ECONOMY OF INTERNATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT**

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MARKS: 100

TIME: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

ANSWER THREE QUESTIONS

Marks will be awarded for:

- **Good use of empirical illustrations**
 - **Critical thinking and analysis**
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1. Assess the three levels of analysis influencing decision making processes by actors in global political economy.
2. Analyse the main attributes of a developmental state.
3. Examine the four aspects that influence structural power in international political economy.
4. Discuss the key principles of the World Trade Organisation (WTO) trade negotiations.
5. Debate the view that the expansion of BRICS has unleashed and fostered a new global economic paradigm in the making.