

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LESOTHO

B.A EXAMINATIONS

EH3303: Global Environmental Histories

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Duration: (3 hours)

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Instruction: Answer Any Three Questions

- 1 “Although climate change is a process that has continued since earth’s formation some 4.6 billion years ago, over the most recent 100 years or so, the collective weight of human activities has emerged as an important factor in guiding the trajectory of global and regional climates” (Rafferty, 2023). Discuss.
- 2 With specific examples, critically examine the impacts of colonialism on the environment.
- 3 In light of the impacts of wars on the environment, would you subscribe to the view that the world should now move from war crimes to environmental crimes?
- 4 Discuss earthquakes as an environmental phenomenon and their effects.
- 5 “The contemporary spread and increase of various infectious diseases, new and old, reflect the combined and increasingly widespread impacts of demographic, environmental... and other rapid changes in human ecology” (McMichael, 2004). Discuss the impacts of the environment on diseases in light of this statement.
- 6 (a)What are the major concerns that help us to understand the concepts of global environmental justice?  
OR  
(b)Examine the major global environmental issues up to the anthropogenic age.