

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LESOTHO

B.A EXAMINATIONS

EH3304: ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY OF AFRICA

January, 2024

Marks: 75

Duration: (3 hours)

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INSTRUCTIONS:

- a. Answer **THREE (3)** questions only. Each question carries 25 marks.
- b. Marks will be awarded for **originality, good content, expression and organization of work.**

**N.B. PLAGIARISM AND/OR ANY OTHER FORMS OF ACADEMIC CHEATING AND EXAMINATION MAL PRACTICES WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.**

Questions:

1. Drawing from any 2 precolonial states, or communities in Africa, to what extent can you argue that these societies lived in perfect balance with their environment?
2. How effectively did the British deal with ecological challenges in Basutoland Protectorate?
3. In what ways have African communities been impacted upon by the 'Park and Neighbor Approach' to conservation?
4. With relevant examples in Africa, discuss the view that displacement necessitated by major engineering projects such as big dams advertised the arrogant aspects of postcolonial rule.
5. Discuss the relationship between ecological catastrophes and war towards the end of 19<sup>th</sup> century in southern Africa.
6. Discuss the view that in contemporary Africa, wars, famine and diseases are inseparable.

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