

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LESOTHO

B.A EXAMINATIONS

EH4302 REGIONAL COOPERATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL
MANAGEMENT

January, 2024

Marks: 75

Duration: (3 hours)

INSTRCTIONS

ANSWER THREE QUESTIONS IN ALL

EACH QUESTION CARRIES 25 MARKS

1. To what extent do you agree with the view that SADC initiatives aimed at enhancing agricultural productivity and achieving food self-sufficiency in the region have been hampered by South Africa's domineering economic and political influence?
2. With reference to the Nile River and the Zambezi River, react to the assertion that regional and bilateral arrangements on the management of transboundary water bodies have led more to conflict than cooperation.
3. Critically examine the effectiveness of regional protocols and agreements on the management of forestry and biodiversity resources in **either** West Africa or East Africa in the last twenty years.
4. Using **either** the Maloti-Drakensberg Trans-frontier Conservation and Development Project or the Great Limpopo Trans-frontier Conservation Park, discuss the main successes and pitfalls of attempts at a collaborative approach to natural resource conservation.
5. Write an appraisal of regional efforts by Southern African nations to control the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic between 2020 and 2022.
6. Using either the East African Community or SADC, discuss the view that a collaborative approach to reducing the effects of climate change on the economies of the region has been undermined by narrow national interests.