

THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LESOTHO

BA/BEd EXAMINATIONS

ELX 4303 - SOCIOLINGUISTICS

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MARKS 100

TIME: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **ANY THREE** questions.
 - Each question carries 33 marks.
 - Start each answer on a fresh page.
 - Marks will be awarded for correct grammar and spelling.
 - **Write legibly.**
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QUESTION 1

Examine the concepts of *dialectology*, *social classes* and *social networks* within the framework of variationist sociolinguistics. [33]

QUESTION 2

From the sociolinguistic viewpoint, compare the **four** forms of glossics. [33]

QUESTION 3

Explain each of the following concepts:

- a) Code-switching;
- b) Code-mixing;
- c) Register. [33]

QUESTION 4

With suitable examples discuss any **five** forms of address in various sociolinguistic contexts. [33]

QUESTION 5

In not more than one and half pages, distinguish between standard and non-standard language. [33]