

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LESOTHO

B.A./B.Ed. EXAMINATIONS

HIS 4301 SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CHANGE IN LESOTHO SINCE 1868

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MARKS: 75

3HOURS.

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer **any three** questions. Each question carries 25 marks.

Questions

1. Critically discuss the extent to which Lesotho's socio-economic position was transformed between 1868 and 1900.
2. The early 20th century marked the emergence of resistance movements to colonial rule. Critically discuss.
3. Why was Sir Allan Pim's Report (1935) a watershed in the social and economic changes that took place in Basutoland, some three decades prior to independence?
4. Discuss the political changes that took place between 1970 and 1993 and their socio-economic impacts.
5. Account for the rise and socio-economic impacts of coalition governments in Lesotho since 2012
6. Lesotho's natural resources have brought "bitter-sweet" results for Basotho. To what extent do you agree with this statement?