

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LESOTHO

B.A/B.Ed. EXAMINATIONS

HIS4302: Themes in World History since 1900

JANUARY, 2024

MARKS: 75

3HOURS.

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. Discuss the significance of the South African War (1899-1902) to our understanding of 20th century world history.
2. Comment on the observation by Bill Nasson that 'it was here (Africa) rather than in Europe that the war (World War 1 and 2) was actually fought for its longest period'.
3. How do you explain incidences of genocide in many parts of the world since the mid- 20th century?
4. Account for increase in migration from the Global South to the North (developed countries) since the turn of the 21st century.
5. How was the world reconfigured after the Cold War?
6. To what extent can Israel's attack on Gaza since October 7, 2023 be described as terrorist activity?

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