

**THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LESOTHO
DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES
DS 214: INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS**

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MARKS: 100

TIME: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Three Questions in all

Marks will be awarded for:

**Good use of empirical illustrations
Critical thinking and analysis**

1. Discuss the importance of institutions in our societies, with reference to LDCs.
2. Do the revolving role of the World Bank increased or decreased poverty in Developing Countries?
3. Has the transition from General Agreement on Trade and Tariffs (GATT) to World Trade Organization marked a more liberalized trade?
4. Discuss the view that the World Food Programme (WFP) and Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations can ensure the 'hunger free world'?
5. How useful are Non-Governmental Organizations in poverty reduction in Developing Countries?
6. Can regional trading blocs reduce dependence of Developing Countries on the Developed Countries?