

**UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND**  
**FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND INSTITUTE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION**  
**DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE**  
**SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION,**  
**JULY, 2006**

**COURSE TITLE : ADVANCED COMPOSITION: READING AND TEXTUALITY**

**COURSE CODE : ENG 401**

**TIME ALLOWED : 2HRS**

**INSTRUCTIONS :**

**ANSWER QUESTION 1 AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS.**

**THIS PAPER SHOULD NOT BE OPENED UNTIL THE PERMISSION HAS BEEN GRANTED.**

### QUESTION 1

Relying on your knowledge of the world, of the conventions of the language code, and of the conventions of Use compose a coherent text out of these sentences.

- (a) Rocks are composed of a number of different substances.
- (b) The different substances of which rocks are composed are called minerals.
- (c) It is according to their chemical composition that minerals are classified.
- (d) Some minerals are oxides
- (e) Some minerals are sulphides
- (f) Some minerals are silicates
- (g) Ores are minerals from which we extract metals
- (h) What gold is, is an ore.

### QUESTION 2

In not more than 30 lines of your answer script write a well thought-out essay on: Friday Night in my Institutions.

### QUESTION 3

Discuss the following as processes of decoding texts.

- (a) Previewing;
- (b) Skimming;
- (c) Scanning.

### QUESTION 4

What is intertextuality and its role in reading a text?