

**UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND**  
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**FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER MAY, 2005**

**TITLE OF PAPER** : **HISTORY OF SWAZILAND**

**COURSE CODE** : **H200**

**TIME ALLOWED** : **THREE (3) HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS** : **1. ANSWER FOUR (4), QUESTIONS, CHOOSING AT LEAST ONE (1) FROM EACH SECTION.**

**2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS.**

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**SECTION A****QUESTION 1**

What role did emabutfo and the environment play in the formation of the Swazi state?

**QUESTION 2**

How did King Sobhuza I (Somhlolo) and his country survive the Mfecane?

**QUESTION 3**

Why and how did Sisile Khumalo die?

**QUESTION 4**

What were effects of King Bhunu's trial in 1898 on Swaziland?

**SECTION B****QUESTION 5**

What constitutional changes did the British introduce when they took over Swaziland from June 1903?

**QUESTION 6**

Why were the British hesitant to invest in the development of Swaziland before the second world war?

**QUESTION 7**

What role did political parties play in the decolonization of Swaziland, between 1960 and 1968?

**QUESTION 8**

How did the King's Proclamation to the Swazi Nation of 1973 affect Swazi society?