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**FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER MAY, 2006**

**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**

Which institutions marked the attainment of statehood in 19<sup>th</sup> century Swaziland?

**QUESTION 2**

How would you characterize Swazi-Zulu relations during Mswati's reign in the 19<sup>th</sup> century?

**QUESTION 3**

Why did King Mbandzeni grant the Royal Charter to the white settlers in 1881? Did it fulfil its intended purpose?

**QUESTION 4**

What were the forces that shaped Queen Gwamile's leadership in Swaziland?

**SECTION B**

**QUESTION 5**

Outline the structure of Swaziland's administration when the British took over in June 1903.

**QUESTION 6**

What were the effects of the Land Partition Proclamation of 1907 in Swaziland?

**QUESTION 7**

Discuss the causes of the industrial action by Swazi workers in the 1960s.

**QUESTION 8**

Why did King Sobhuza II assume supreme powers in Swaziland in April 1973?