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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER JULY, 2006

TITLE OF PAPER : HISTORY OF SWAZILAND

COURSE CODE : H200

TIME ALLOWED : THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS :

- 1. ANSWER FOUR (4), CHOOSING AT LEAST ONE (1) FROM EACH SECTION.**
- 2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS.**

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SECTION A

QUESTION 1

How did the Mamba people become “a state within a state” during Somhlolo’s reign?

QUESTION 2

Why did King Mswati II face rebellions at the beginning of his reign?

QUESTION 3

“It was in central Swaziland that the Ngwane leaders were faced with fierce resistance to their expansion”. Discuss.

QUESTION 4

To what extent is it true that “Offy Shepstone and Allister Miller were responsible for selling off Swazi land at the end of the 19th century”?

SECTION B

QUESTION 5

Why did Britain rule Swaziland from June 1903 to September 1968?

QUESTION 6

How did Christian missionary influence affect Swazi culture and politics in the 20th century?

QUESTION 7

Describe Swaziland’s decolonization process, between 1960 and 1968.

QUESTION 8

Why has Swaziland experienced calls for democracy since 1982?