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<b>TITLE OF PAPER</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>THEMES IN THE HISTORY OF SWAZILAND</b>
<b>COURSE CODE</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>H 501</b>
<b>TIME ALLOWED</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>THREE (3) HOURS</b>
<b>INSTRUCTIONS</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>1) ANSWER THREE (3) QUESTIONS.</b> <b>2) ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS.</b>

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## **FINAL GRADUATE EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER IN HISTORY**

### **QUESTION 1**

Evaluate the significance of environmental studies to an understanding of the factors that determined early settlements in Southern Africa.

### **QUESTION 2**

To what extent was Mswati II's leadership characterized by militarism in 19<sup>th</sup> century Southern Africa.

### **QUESTION 3**

Evaluate the relevance or irrelevance of dependency theory in the explanation of economic developments in Swaziland in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries.

### **QUESTION 4**

In colonialism, what determined the elimination of the cultural traits of either colonizers or the colonized? Use Swaziland as a case study.

### **QUESTION 5**

Discuss the political, social and economic factors in Swaziland that expedited decolonization in the latter part of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

### **QUESTION 6**

Discuss those post-independence social and economic developments in Swaziland that had a positive contribution to the national economy.