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**FACULTY OF HUMANITIES**

**DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY**

**SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER, JULY 2009**

**TITLE OF PAPER : HISTORY OF SWAZILAND**

**COURSE CODE : H200**

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

**INSTRUCTIONS :**

- 1. OUT OF THE EIGHT (8) QUESTIONS, ANSWER FOUR (4), CHOOSING AT LEAST ONE (1) FROM EACH SECTION.**
- 2. ALL QUESTIONS CARY EQUAL MARKS.**

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**SECTION A**

1. What role did environmental factors play in the formation of the early Swazi State?
2. What changes did Queen Mother Tsandzile's regency introduce to the Swazi ruling machinery, between 1840 and 1846?
3. How did the Swazi state deal with land problems during the reign of King Mbandzeni?
4. Describe Swazi-Transvaal relations during the regency of Queen Labotsibeni Mdluli.

**SECTION B**

5. In what ways did the British Order-in-Council of June 1903 bring about a constitutional transformation in Swaziland?
6. What role, if any, did Swazi Nationalism play in Swaziland up to 1968?
7. Why did Swaziland experience rapid economic development after 1945?
8. Describe Swaziland's decolonization process, highlighting the role white 'Swazilanders' played up to 1972.