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**COURSE NAME : HISTORY OF SWAZILAND FROM 1900 TO THE 1980s**

**COURSE CODE : H212**

**TIME ALLOWED : 2 HRS**

**INSTRUCTIONS : 1. CHOOSE AND ANSWER TWO (2) QUESTIONS  
2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS**

**WRITE YOUR PROGRAMME ON THE OUTER COVER OF THE  
ANSWER BOOKLET**

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GRANTED BY THE INVIGILATOR.**

**Choose and Answer 2 questions.**

**Each question is worth 25 marks.**

**QUESTION 1**

Give a detailed analysis of the historical events that led to Swaziland becoming a British protectorate after 1900.

**QUESTION 2**

“Coming of Europeans and the British indirect rule brought a number of changes in Swaziland.” Using economic and social factors show the effects of the foreign intrusion in the lives of the Swazi people.

**QUESTION 3**

Compare and contrast the rate of economic development in Swaziland before and after World War II. Clearly state the reasons for this in each period.

**QUESTION 4**

“In the 1940s, the British government pressed the colonial government in Swaziland to pass a labour union registration ordinance; this move was highly opposed by the European employers.” What reasons did the employers give for their stand against the introduction of trade unions in Swaziland? Using 3 examples of industrial actions show how the workers reacted to work related problems even though trade unions had not been formed yet.

**QUESTION 5**

“The victory of the Imbokodvo National Movement in the 1967 general elections shows that the other Progressive Political Parties played a minor role in the struggle for independence in Swaziland”. How far do you agree with this statement?