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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER, NOVEMBER 2010

**TITLE OF PAPER : THEMES IN THE PRE – COLONIAL HISTORY
OF SWAZILAND**

COURSE CODE : H 611

TIME ALLOWED : THREE (3) HOURS

**INSTRUCTIONS : 1. ANSWER (3) QUESTIONS IN ALL.
2. ALL QUESTION CARRY EQUAL MARKS**

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GRANTED PERMISSION**

1. To what extent has Archaeology contributed to the unravelling of the pre- colonial history of Swaziland?
2. Assess the contribution of **either** Hilda Kuper **or** Philip Bonner to our understanding of the pre- colonial Swazi state.
3. (a) Examine the role played by Sobhuza I in the development of the pre-colonial Swazi state.

OR

- (b) Analyse the transformation of state institutions during the reign of Mswati II.
4. Are race and class useful categories in explaining the history of pre-colonial Swaziland between the 1840s and the 1880s? Explain carefully.
5. In your view, what led to the disintegration of the pre-colonial Swazi state?

END OF EXAMINATION