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**FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER, MAY 2011**

**TITLE OF PAPER : THEMES IN THE COLONIAL AND POST -  
COLONIAL HISTORY OF SWAZILAND**

**COURSE CODE : H 612**

**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. Analyze the character and development of the colonial state in Swaziland between 1903 and 1920.
2. With specific reference to early colonial Swaziland, to what extent do you agree with Mahmood Mamdani's assertion that colonialism transformed African traditional authorities into agents of imperial domination?
3. Examine the role played by the educated elite in the decolonisation of Swaziland between 1945 and 1967.
4. To what extent and in how satisfactory a way has the inequity in land ownership been addressed since the attainment of Independence in Swaziland?
5. Critically reflect on the role played by labour in the politics of Swaziland between 1973 and 2006.