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**END OF YEAR EXAMINATION PAPER  
DECEMBER 2012**

**COURSE NAME : HISTORY OF SWAZILAND FROM EARLIEST TIMES  
to 1900.**

**COURSE CODE : H211**

**TIME ALLOWED : 2 HRS**

**INSTRUCTIONS : 1. CHOOSE AND ANSWER TWO (2) QUESTIONS**  
**2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS**  
**3. INDICATE YOUR PROGRAMME ON THE OUTER  
COVER OF THE ANSWER BOOKLET!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

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GRANTED BY THE INVIGILATOR.**

**CHOOSE AND ANSWER TWO (2) QUESTIONS FROM THE FOLLOWING.**  
**Each question is worth 25 marks.**

**QUESTION 1**

Discuss the factors that made Zwibe to want to attack and destroy Sobhuza I and the young Ngwane Nation.

**QUESTION 2**

**Either**

- (a) Analyse the different strategies of conquest used by Sobhuza I during the territorial expansion after the flight from Zwibe.

**Or**

- (b) Explain how Mswati II continued the territorial expansion started by his father and how he protected the already conquered territory.

**QUESTION 3**

Explain how Sobhuza I created 'succession confusion' during his time of illness just before he died. How did this 'confusion' manifest itself during the early reign of Mswati II?

**QUESTION 4**

Show how Somhlolo's dream and the European encroachment during the reign of Mswati II laid the foundation to the concession granting exercise in Swaziland. Discuss two (2) cases which show that the concession granting exercise had worsened during Mbandzeni's reign.

**QUESTION 5**

Describe the conditions that led the British to issue the 1907 Land Partition Proclamation. What were the terms of this proclamation? Was it able to solve the land problems for the Swazi?