

University of Eswatini
Faculty of Humanities
Department of History
First semester Re-sit Examination

Course name: History of Swaziland to 1900

Course Code: His 211

Instructions

Choose any two questions

All questions carry equal marks [25]

Write your programme on the cover page of the answer booklet

Indicate whether your are full time or part time

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1. What were the pull and push factors that saw the Bantu migrate from West Africa into both central and southern Africa [25]
2. Examine the factors which led to the estranged relationship between Sobhuza I and Zwibe of the Ndwandwe [25]
3. Using Swaziland as your main reference point show whether the activities of both Sobhuza I and Mswati II lend credence to the arguments raised by Julian Cobbing regarding the Mfecane as an alibi. [25]
4. What political and administrative actions did Mswati II take that saw him successfully entrench Dlamini hegemony between 1840 to 1855? [25]
5. Critically examine the contention that Bhunu's temperamental character was a consequent of the activities of Whiteman operating in his country [25]