

UNIVERSITY OF ESWATINI

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

MAIN EXAMINATION October/ November, 2021

TITLE OF PAPER : Themes in the Colonial and Post-Colonial History of Swaziland

COURSE CODE : HIS 602

TIME ALLOWED : Three (3) Hours

INSTRUCTIONS :

- 1. Answer any three (3) questions**
- 2. All questions carry equal marks**

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1. Examine the use of historical sources in the writing of colonial and post-colonial Swazi history. (25 marks)
2. To what extent is Crawford Young's thesis on colonialism in Africa applicable to colonial Swaziland? (25 marks)
3. How has anthropology influenced the study of colonial and post-colonial history in Swaziland? (25 marks)
4. With specific reference to Sobhuza II, interrogate the validity of the assertion that colonialism transformed African traditional authorities into agents of imperial domination. (25 marks)
5. In what ways has the gender approach to studying society, contributed to our understanding of the colonial and post-colonial history of Swaziland? (25 marks)
6. Explore the usefulness of race as an analytical framework in the study of colonial and post-colonial Swaziland. (25)