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TITLE OF PAPER

INTRODUCTION TO ELEMENTS OF LABOUR

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TIME ALLOWED

TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. ANSWER ANY THREE (3) QUESTIONS.

2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL

MARKS.

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QUESTION 1

Critically discuss the duties of an employee consequent to the conclusion of the contract of employment.

QUESTION 2

With reference to the Employment Act, 1980, explain the circumstances under which an employer can fairly and justly terminate an employment relationship. Use examples to illustrate your answer.

QUESTION 3

Discuss the remedial powers that are at the disposal of the Industrial Court of Swaziland in the event that a dismissal was unfair.

QUESTION 4

Discuss the tests that are used in determining the procedural fairness of a dismissal in an employment relationship.

QUESTION 5

Trade unionism is about bread and butter as well as socio-political issues. Critically discuss the above statement in the context of Swaziland's labour movement history.

QUESTION 6

Explain the rationale behind the establishment of the Labour Advisory Board (LAB).