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TITLE OF PAPER: HISTORY OF SWAZILAND

COURSE CODE: H200

TIME ALLOWED: THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: 1. ANSWER FOUR (4) QUESTIONS

2. ANSWER AT LEAST ONE QUESTION FROM EACH SECTION

3. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS

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SECTION A

QUESTION ONE

Analyze the factors that determined early settlements in Southern Africa with special reference to Swaziland

QUESTION TWO

What led to internal conflicts at the coronation of King Mswati II early in the 19th century?

QUESTION THREE

To what extent is the title of Francis Mashasha's Doctorate thesis an epitome of the impact of land concessions on Swaziland in the late 19th century?

QUESTION FOUR

To what extent did the loss of land in concessions in Swaziland determine the economic underdevelopment of the country?

SECTION B

QUESTION FIVE

Discuss the historical events that led to Swaziland becoming the British Protectorate after 1900.

QUESTION SIX

To what extent did the transfer of Swaziland to a Protectorate State lead to the transformation of cultural and political institutions?

QUESTION SEVEN

Can the Surplus Labour theory fit the explanation of labour migration from Swaziland to South Africa? Discuss.

QUESTION EIGHT

Analyze the developments in Swaziland that led to the birth of political mobilization from the mid-20th century.