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TITLE OF PAPER: HISTORY OF SWAZILAND

COURSE CODE: H200

TIME ALLOWED: THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. ANSWER FOUR (4), QUESTIONS,
 CHOOSING AT LEAST ONE (1) FROM EACH
 SECTION.**
- 2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS.**

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SECTION A

QUESTION 1

According to Professor Philip Bonner, how and why did the Mamba people become "a state within a state" in 19th century Swaziland?

QUESTION 2

Discuss the factors which led to the struggle for power in Swaziland after the death of King Sobhuza I (Somhlolo).

QUESTION 3

To what extent is it true that "Offy Shepstone and Allister Miller were responsible for selling off Swaziland at the end of the 19th century"?

QUESTION 4

In what ways did the three Swaziland Conventions betray the Swazi people?

SECTION B

QUESTION 5

What role did Queen Labotsibeni (Gwamile) play in Swazi society between 1889 and 1921?

QUESTION 6

Discuss how the land partition proclamation of 1907 adversely affected the socio-economic development of the indigenous Swazi between 1914 to 1945?

QUESTION 7

What were the main differences between "Traditionalism" and "Nationalism" in the context of Swazi politics between 1960 and 1968?

QUESTION 8

Discuss the factors that brought about the King's Proclamation of the 12th April, 1973 in Swaziland.