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SEMESTER I SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER
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**COURSE NAME : HISTORY OF SWAZILAND FROM EARLIEST TIMES
to 1900**

COURSE CODE : H211

TIME ALLOWED : 2 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS : 1. CHOOSE AND ANSWER TWO (2) QUESTIONS
2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS
**3. INDICATE YOUR PROGRAMME ON THE OUTER
COVER OF THE ANSWER BOOKLET!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

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CHOOSE AND ANSWER TWO (2) QUESTIONS FROM THE FOLLOWING.
Each question is worth 25 marks.

QUESTION 1

With the aid of a map, show the Southward movement of the Bantu people namely; the Sotho and Nguni groups then display the four (4) main branches of the Nguni group. To conclude the migration pattern of the Nguni give a brief explanation on why the Ngwane moved out of Delagoa Bay.

QUESTION 2

Trace the 3rd migration of the Ngwane under King Sobhuza I and explain the activities that took place along the way and in each of the areas the Ngwane fled to.

QUESTION 3

Either

- (a) Discuss the strategies of conquest used by King Mswati II, and show how he used marriage as a 'defence mechanism'.

Or

- (b) Using different incidents of Mswati II's conquest through intervention show how he qualified to be called the 'greatest fighting Swazi king'.

QUESTION 4

What reasons made King Mbandzeni to appoint Theophilus 'Offy' Shepstone as his advisor? To what extent did Offy's appointment solve the problems caused by the concession granting exercise?

QUESTION 5

Using the 1907 Land Partition Proclamation, show how British rule affected the Swazi. What efforts were made by Queen Labotsibeni to try and sort out the land issue?