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EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER: ~~2007~~ 2008

**SUPPLEMENTARY**

TITLE OF PAPER: ECONOMICS FOR JOURNALISTS

COURSE CODE: JMC 212

TIME ALLOWED: THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Answer **four (3)** questions.
2. Write **legibly**, that is, **boldly** and **clearly**.
3. Evince the principles of **composition** and **grammar**.

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## JMC 212: ECONOMICS FOR JOURNALISTS

**Each question carries 15 marks.**

1. **Summarise** the substance of economics and **discuss** why it is important for journalists to study the subject.
2. **Identify** and **explain** the basic economic goals of society, with particular regard to Swaziland.
3. **Discuss** the roles of the key actors in the economy.
4. **State** three reasons why *economic reporting is* important and three reasons why it is different from mainstream/regular journalistic reporting.
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6. **Distinguish** *economic growth* from *economic development*.