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EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER: SUPPLEMENTARY

TITLE OF PAPER: **FUNDAMENTALS OF ECONOMICS FOR JOURNALISTS**

COURSE CODE: **JMC 218**

TIME ALLOWED: **TWO (2) HOURS**

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Answer **FOUR(4)** questions.
2. Write **legibly**, that is, **boldly** and **clearly**.
3. Evince the principles of **composition** and **grammar**.

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## JMC 218: FUNDAMENTALS OF ECONOMICS FOR JOURNALISTS

### Each question carries 25 marks

1. **Agree or disagree** with this statement: “The Swazi media are very good at covering and commenting on the country’s economy.” Then, **expound** your position in economic and specific terms.
2. **State and explain** the basic economic and quasi-economic goals of society.
3. **Discuss** economic systems vis-à-vis schools of economic thought.
4. **Examine** the *raison d’être* of international trade and the problems involved.
5. **Analyse** the *factors of production* and the nature of *production* in economics.
6. **Discuss** the significance and substance of the National Budget, **comment on** the role that the Press needs to play in the Budget Process.