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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. **Describe** how an economy may be *framed* to facilitate the work of journalists, **stating**, first, the categories of journalists.
2. **Differentiate** *economic growth* from *economic development*, and **relate** your points to Swaziland.
3. **Outline** the scope of economics and **justify** why journalists should study economics, specially.
4. **Discuss** the issue of AGOA in the context of international trade, **explaining** what international trade entails.
5. You are a reporter given the assignment of interviewing a number of economists on the National Budget. **Identify** the subject-matter that you must be cognizant of concerning economists, generally, and **explain** the subject-matter.
6. **Distinguish** the *basic economic goals* of societies from their *socio-economic goals*; then, **identify** these goals.