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2018/2019 EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER: MAIN

TITLE OF PAPER: NEWS REPORTING

COURSE CODE: JMC 242

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer any THREE (3) questions.

Question One (1) is compulsory.

Spelling and grammar will count in grading.

Use your own examples to illustrate your answer(s).

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SECTION A

QUESTION 1 (Compulsory)

With the aid of copy editing symbols, edit the attached story (Appendix A).

(20 Marks)

QUESTION 2

- a) Write a news report for a local publication on the attached statement (Appendix B). Also, suggest a headline for the story.

(16 Marks)

- b) Explain the difference between a reporter and a journalist. Give examples to illustrate your answer.

(4 Marks)

QUESTION 3

- a) Rewrite the attached news report (Appendix C) for your publication.
- b) Write a critique of the article.

(20 Marks)

SECTION B

QUESTION 4

Discuss the 5Ws and H in radio reporting principles and the Inverted Pyramid writing technique. What are the advantages of using these principles and technique in news reporting for audiences and editors?

(20 Marks)

QUESTION 5

Discuss the following in radio News Reporting;

- a) Attribution.
- b) Verification.
- c) S-V-O.
- d) Abbreviations and acronyms.

(20 Marks)

QUESTION 6

Discuss at least five principles to follow when reporting for radio.

(20 Marks)

APPENDIX A

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woman cuts lovers tongue as couple kisses

NSANGWINI - A 42 year old woman of Nsangwini has cut her lover (49)'s tongue while the couple kissed near a drinking spot on saturday afternoon. This happened while the couple was drunk from buganu wine.

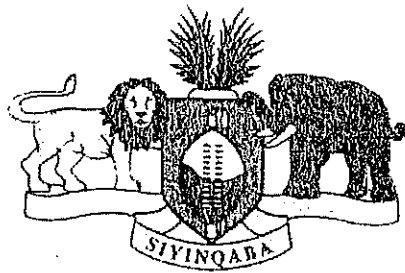
The incedent happened as the couple, identified as rose Mpila and Mankeleleshane Dlamini, well known as Sonkeshe were drinking at a local Shebeen known as kaMzundane. About fifty people were present at the homestead as the couple left around 3pm to a nearby bush with a jar filled with the wine. After about twenty minutes of their departure Sonkeshe came back running and bleeding from the mouth which he covered with his hand which was also painted red by blood.

When he arrived at the shiebeen, the crowd was shocked and the shebeen queen, Mariah Ndzabukelwako was quick to call an ambulance. When Sonkeshe removed the hand from the mouth, it was found that a portion of his tongue was cut and left hanging by a very small piece. He tried to Communicate using sign language when asked by mariah who was responsible for selling the wine on the day. Mariah said, "I was very shocked, to witness such because the guy couldnt talk completely, so he tried sign language to tell us that it was done by his lover while they were kissing and did not want to press charges against her, because someonesuggested calling the police," said she.

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The ambulance came after an hour and rushed him to Piggs Peak Government Hospital where he also refused to press charges against the woman when advised by the nurses. He was discharged on Monday and he could talk but couldn't pronounce words like he was before. The hanging piece of the tongue was removed and the wound was treated. When caught in an interview, Sonkeshe said, "I don't believe this he exclaimed. We fell to a disagreement on Friday and it ended badly because I beat her. I felt like I was wrong to beat her, the next morning I went to ask for forgiveness and she pretended she was forgiving me. I then invited her to the shebeen where we met after lunch." He further said Rose wanted time for them away from people and he agreed because he thought they were going to enjoy their love life. He said they kissed as usual but Rose got aggressive as they carried on and that's when the tongue was cut and she ran away.

Rose refused to comment on the matter and said she doesn't want to talk about it. She said she hoped the story will not be published in the Kwaluseni Herald newspaper. The couple lives on separate households. Mankelekeshane was left by his wife in 2015 and Rose has been a widow from 2106.



**Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of
Eswatini
to the United Nations**

Statement by

His Majesty King Mswati III

Head of State of the Kingdom of Eswatini

**During the: "2nd High-Level United Nations
Conference on South-South Cooperation"**

(BAPA+40 Conference)

20 March 2019

Buenos Aires, Argentina

YOUR EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT OF THE ARGENTINIA
REPUBLIC,

YOUR EXCELLENCIES, HEADS OF STATE AND
GOVERNMENT,

SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS,

PRESIDENT OF THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

DISTINGUISHED DELEGATES,

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

INTRODUCTION

IT IS A GREAT JOY FOR ME TO BE PART OF THIS SECOND UNITED NATIONS HIGH LEVEL CONFERENCE ON SOUTH - SOUTH COOPERATION TO DELIBERATE ON HOW DEVELOPING COUNTRIES CAN COOPERATE IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO IMPLEMENT THE 2030 SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS.

WE WISH TO THANK THE PRESIDENT, GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF ARGENTINA FOR THE WARM WELCOME AND HOSPITALITY EXTENDED TO US SINCE OUR ARRIVAL IN THIS BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY.

THE CONFERENCE HAS COME AT AN OPPORTUNE TIME SINCE WE ARE LEFT WITH ONLY 11 YEARS BEFORE WE REACH THE TARGET DATE 2030.

THE THEME "**ROLE OF SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES**" IS HIGHLY APPROPRIATE BECAUSE AS DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WE SHALL BE ABLE TO SHARE THE CHALLENGES WE ARE FACED WITH IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE UNIVERSAL GOALS.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

DURING THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN 2015 HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENTS AGREED TO IMPLEMENT THE SDGS IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE A BETTER AND SUSTAINABLE FUTURE FOR ALL.

WE MUST SHOW OUR COMMITMENT TO FULLY ADDRESS MOST OF THE SDGS, ESPECIALLY THOSE RELATING TO FOOD SECURITY, CLEAN WATER, EDUCATION, HEALTH, INEQUALITY, JOBS, LAND AND CLIMATE CHANGE.

SDG 1 IS ALL ENCOMPASSING AND POVERTY IS A CROSS CUTTING ISSUE. ADDRESSING IT WILL HAVE A MULTIPLIER EFFECT IN ALMOST ALL THE OTHER SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS ENSURING THAT NO ONE IS LEFT BEHIND.

WE RECOGNIZE THAT MUCH HAS TO BE DONE TO ASSIST THE GLOBAL SOUTH TO HAVE ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGIES TO PROPEL STRUCTURAL TRANSFORMATION OF OUR WORLD, AS UNDERScoreD BY THE 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT.

THIS WILL ENTAIL WORKING TOGETHER TO UNDERTAKE BENEFICIATION AND VALUE ADDITION ON OUR PRIMARY PRODUCTS, AS THIS IS ALSO THE SPIRIT OF OUR REGIONAL ECONOMIC BLOC SADC.

OUR CONCERTED EFFORT WOULD LEVERAGE THE COMPETITIVE EDGE OF THE SOUTH WITHIN THE GLOBAL MARKET AND THEREFORE, ENHANCE INTEGRATION OF THE SOUTH INTO THE GLOBAL ECONOMY. AFRICA IS ALSO WORKING TOWARDS THE CONTINENTAL FREE TRADE AREA, WHICH WILL ENHANCE TRADE BETWEEN OUR TWO REGIONS.

EVERY COUNTRY AND REGION POSSESSES SOME UNIQUE ADVANTAGE THAT NEEDS TO BE EXPLOITED AND SHARED ACROSS THE GLOBAL SOUTH THROUGH SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION. TAKE FOR INSTANCE, ARGENTINA HAS MADE SIGNIFICANT GROWTH IN ITS AGRICULTURAL AND ICT INDUSTRIES, AND WE HOPE TO LEARN MORE FROM THEIR EXPERIENCE IN THIS EXCHANGE AND FORUM.

IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT WE STRIVE TO WORK TOGETHER TO PROMOTE OUR COLLECTIVE INTERESTS WITHIN THE GLOBAL SOUTH AND AT THE MULTILATERAL LEVEL BECAUSE WE SHARE A FUNDAMENTAL GOAL OF POVERTY ERADICATION AND SUSTAINING THE DEVELOPMENT WE WANT. OUR STRATEGIC STRENGTH MUST BE STIMULATED FROM OUR SOLIDARITY AND 'UNITY IN DIVERSITY'.

AGRICULTURE AND SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION

A HIGH PROPORTION OF ECONOMIES OF THE GLOBAL SOUTH ARE ANCHORED IN AGRICULTURE, A SECTOR WHERE THE MAIN UPKEEP OF THE SOUTHERN POPULATION IS DEPENDENT.

IN THE KINGDOM OF ESWATINI AGRICULTURE IS THE BACKBONE OF OUR ECONOMY. THE MAJORITY OF OUR PEOPLE ARE FARMERS. WE HAVE BOTH SUBSISTENCE AND COMMERCIAL FARMERS.

THE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR PROVIDES A LIFELINE FOR MANY NATIONS AND IS FUNDAMENTAL IN ENDING HUNGER AND POVERTY, PARTICULARLY TO THE RURAL POPULATIONS. IT IS ALSO AN IMPORTANT SECTOR FOR VALUE-ADDITION PROSPECTS, THUS PROMOTING PRODUCT AND MARKET DIVERSIFICATION AS WELL AS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, AMONG OTHERS.

HOWEVER, THE EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE CONTINUE TO AFFECT OUR FARMER'S PRODUCTION IMMENSELY. IT IS ALSO HAVING DEVASTATING EFFECTS ON HUMAN LIVES AS WITNESSED WITH TROPICAL CYCLONE IDAI THAT HAS CLAIMED THE LIVES OF HUNDREDS OF OUR FELLOW COUNTRYMEN IN MOZAMBIQUE, ZIMBABWE AND MALAWI. LET US JOIN HANDS TO SUPPORT INITIATIVES TO AVERT THESE TRAGEDIES.

WE SHOULD THEREFORE, INVEST IN APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGIES AND INNOVATIONS THAT WOULD LEAD TO INCREASED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTIVITY AT THE NATIONAL, REGIONAL AND INTER-REGIONAL LEVELS IN ORDER TO PRODUCE ENOUGH FOOD FOR OURSELVES.

THE GLOBAL SOUTH IS ENDOWED WITH A VIBRANT DEMOGRAPHIC DIVIDEND OF YOUNG PEOPLE THAT NEED TO BE HARNESSSED, SUPPORTED AND EMPOWERED WITH APPROPRIATE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND TECHNICAL KNOW-HOW THAT WOULD TRANSFORM ECONOMIES OF THE SOUTH. THERE IS A NEED TO CREATE EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES FOR OUR YOUTH TO BENEFIT FROM EXPERIENCES FROM OUR COOPERATION.

CURRENTLY, THE KINGDOM IS ENCOURAGING OUR SCHOOLS AND TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS TO DESIGN ENTREPRENEURIAL CURRICULUM. WE BELIEVE SUCH MODALITIES WILL INCREASE OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO BE COMPETITIVE IN THE GLOBAL JOB MARKETS OF THE FUTURE AS WELL AS INTEGRATE THEIR SKILLS INTO THE GLOBAL VALUE CHAIN.

INTEGRATION INITIATIVES

THE INTEGRATION INITIATIVES CONCLUDED BY THE SOUTH CONTINUE TO STRENGTHEN COLLECTIVE ACTION IN ISSUES RELATING TO THE SOCIAL, ECONOMIC, POLITICAL, CULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL DIMENSIONS OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT.

INTEGRATION HAS BECOME AN IMPORTANT CATALYST TO REGIONAL TRADE, INVESTMENT, INDUSTRIALIZATION AND A STIMULANT TO JOB CREATION, INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENTS AMONG OTHERS. AS DEVELOPING NATIONS WE NEED TO PROMOTE TRADE AMONGST OURSELVES.

CONCLUSION

MR. PRESIDENT, LET ME TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS ESWATINI'S PROFOUND APPRECIATION TO ALL COUNTRIES AND INSTITUTIONS THAT HAVE CONTINUED TO PROVIDE A RANGE OF SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION MODALITIES OVER THE YEARS.

THE KINGDOM OF ESWATINI RECEIVED FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM OUR FRIENDS, THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION FACILITY TO CONDUCT A PARTICIPATORY POVERTY ASSESSMENT, WHICH WAS DONE IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 2018.

THE OUTCOME OF THE ASSESSMENT WILL FEED INTO POLICY REVISION AND PROGRAMME DEVELOPMENT FOR COMING UP WITH NEW INTERVENTION MEASURES. GOVERNMENT TAKES SERIOUSLY THE POVERTY CHALLENGES AND DOES NOT WANT TO LEAVE ANY CITIZEN BEHIND IN ITS DEVELOPMENT AGENDA.

I AM PLEASED TO INFORM THIS AUGUST ASSEMBLY THAT IN JULY THIS YEAR GOVERNMENT WILL BE PRESENTING A COMPREHENSIVE REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SDG'S DURING THE HIGH LEVEL FORUM ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN NEW YORK.

WE ARE OPEN TO ADOPTION OF FAVOURABLE NATIONAL POLICIES AND REGULATIONS TO PROMOTE COOPERATION THAT WOULD LEVERAGE THE PACE TOWARDS ACHIEVING OUR NATIONAL VISION 2022, THE 2030 UN AGENDA, AFRICA'S AGENDA 2063 AND OTHER EMERGING GLOBAL AGENDAS.

THANK YOU, MAY THE ALMIGHTY GOD BLESS US ALL.

APPENDIX C

Idvuna house robbed

EZULWINI- The idvuna of Ezulwini, Ndlavela Mavimbela, faced saddening situation when he was attacked by 3 masked men and took his belongings from his house over the weekend.

The incident takes place after I have recieved my monthly alloance.

Ndlavela Mavimbela who is the current Idvuna of Ezulwini was on his sleep during mid-night when he received a knock from his door and suddenly, 3 masked men entered gun pointing him. "I was ordered to sit down and make no sound, I watched helplessly the 3 men taking my valuable belongings," said Ndlavela.

The matter has been reported to the police who are still conducting an investigation. "We have received the case and we are still on investigation, it is not the first time we receive such case from that area, with the help of the community we hope we are going to catch the culprits and justice will be saved." said the police spokesperson.

The community had announced a meeting to discuss a way forward as the issue of robbery is often reported on that area. according to a reliable source, it is alleged that the Benjamin gang are the ones involve in the robbery issues on that area.