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**SEMESTER 1 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. WRITE YOUR PROGRAMME ON THE COVER OF
ANSWER BOOKLET.**

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QUESTION 1

Discuss how Sobhuza I used marriage alliances before the flight from the Pongola and during the time of conquest and state formation. State three (3) other survival strategies he used during the time of conquest and state formation.

QUESTION 2

Compare and contrast the succession disputes that occurred during the early years of Mswati II's reign and the early years of Ludvonga's reign.

QUESTION 3

How did the internal disputes during Mswati II's early reign lead to the easy interference of external enemies who wanted to destroy the nation? For each case show the activities carried out by these external forces.

QUESTION 4

Describe the activities of each of the groups of the concessionaires in Swaziland. Did the establishment of the White Committee help in solving the problems of the concessionaires in the country?

QUESTION 5

Discuss the reasons that led to each of the Three Swaziland Conventions and state the main agreements reached therein. How far was the authority of the Swazi leadership considered in these Conventions?