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**END OF YEAR 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. INDICATE YOUR PROGRAMME ON THE OUTER
COVER OF THE ANSWER BOOKLET!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

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CHOOSE AND ANSWER TWO (2) QUESTIONS FROM THE FOLLOWING.
Each question is worth 25 marks.

QUESTION 1

Analyse the reasons that made Zwide to want to attack the young Ngwane nation and kill Sobhuza I. State two attempts made by Sobhuza I to try and maintain peace with Zwide.

QUESTION 2

“Zwide’s invasions very nearly obliterated the Ngwane state. Sobhuza was forced to flee far to the north to escape successive Ndwandwe attacks...” (P. Bonner 2002: 27)

With an aid of the current map of Swaziland trace the flight of Sobhuza and the Ngwane from Shiselweni to Dlomodlomo. Explain the activities that took place along the way and in each of the areas the Ngwane fled to.

QUESTION 3

Show how Sobhuza I created ‘succession confusion’ during the period of his illness. How did this ‘confusion’ develop into a succession dispute and warfare during the early years of Mswati II’s reign?

QUESTION 4

Compare and contrast the concession granting exercise carried out by Mswati II and Mbandzeni. Can you give two (2) justifications for their actions?

QUESTION 5

Trace the events that led Lord Selborne to issue the 1907 Land Partition Proclamation. How did this proclamation affect the Swazi people?