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TITLE OF PAPER: Themes in the Pre-Colonial History of Swaziland

COURSE CODE: H611

TIME ALLOWED: TWO HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. ANSWER TWO QUESTIONS**
- 2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS**

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1. Analyse the relationship between archaeology and the pre- colonial history of Swaziland.
2. Assess Philip Bonner's contribution to the pre- colonial history of Swaziland.
3. To what extent are Jeff Guy's views on the functions of cattle in pre-colonial Nguni societies, applicable to pre-colonial Swaziland?
4. Are race and class useful units of analyses in understanding Swazi society between the 1830s and 1900?
5. What factors, in your view, led to the disintegration of the pre-colonial Swazi state?