

**UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND**  
**INSTITUTE OF POSTGRADUATE STUDIES**  
**DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY**  
**MAIN EXAMINATION, MAY 2014**

**TITLE OF PAPER:** THEMES IN THE COLONIAL AND POST- COLONIAL  
HISTORY OF SWAZILAND

**COURSE CODE:** H612

**TIME ALLOWED:** THREE HOURS

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. ANSWER THREE QUESTIONS IN ALL**
- 2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS**

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1. Assess Hamilton Sipho Simelane's contribution to colonial and post- colonial Swazi history.
2. To what extent do you agree with the view that Queen Regent Gwamile Labotsibeni Mdluli resisted the imposition of colonial rule in Swaziland?
3. To what degree do you consider Crawford Young's thesis on the colonial state applicable to Swaziland?
4. Examine the factors that have enabled the Swazi monarchy to survive during both the colonial and post-colonial periods.
5. Analyse the steps that have been taken by both the government and non -governmental organisations in Swaziland to combat the spread of HIV/AIDS since 1999.