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MAIN EXAMINATION PAPER MAY, 2016**

COURSE NAME : HISTORY OF SWAZILAND FROM 1900 TO THE 1980s

COURSE CODE : H212

TIME ALLOWE : 2HRS

INSTRUCTION : 1. CHOOSE AND ANSWER TWO (2) QUESTIONS

2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS

**WRITE YOUR PROGRAMME ON THE OUTER COVER OF THE
ANSWER BOOKLET !!!!!**

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GRANTED BY THE INVIGILATOR.**

Choose and answer two questions. Each question is worth 25 marks.

QUESTION 1

Discuss three reasons which made Britain to neglect the economies of her African colonies before the Second World War.

QUESTION 2

Analyse three arguments raised by Professor H.S. Simelane in his book, *Colonialism and Economic Change in Swaziland: 1940-1960* on why Britain changed her attitude during the Second World War and started taking interest in the economies of her African colonies like Swaziland

QUESTION 3

Describe two economic policies that demonstrated Britain's willingness to assist her African colonies during the Second World War. What conditions were attached to the occupation of the War Lands by the Swazi peasants? Why did the Swazis resent this new policy? (Give one reason only)

QUESTION 3

Discuss two causes for shortage of labour in the new employment sectors in Swaziland from the 1920s to the 1960s. Then explain two strategies used by employers in trying to recruit and retain both local and foreign labour.

QUESTION 4

Analyse one reason stated by European employers in Swaziland for rejecting the introduction of trade unions before 1960? State the causes, course and consequences of the strike actions of 13th March 1939 and 2 February 1944 staged by workers at the Havelock mine in the absence of trade unions.

QUESTION 5

What factors led to the victory of the Imbokodvo National Movement in the 1967 general elections, and what does this victory tell us about the attitude of the Swazi towards the Monarchy?
