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**SEMESTER 1 RE-SIT EXAMINATION PAPER  
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**COURSE NAME : HISTORY OF SWAZILAND FROM EARLIEST TIMES  
TO 1900**

**COURSE CODE : HIS211 (FULLTIME STUDENTS)**

**TIME ALLOWED : 2 HRS**

**INSTRUCTIONS : 1. CHOOSE AND ANSWER TWO (2) QUESTIONS.  
2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS (25)  
3. WRITE YOUR PROGRAMME ON THE COVER OF  
THE ANSWER BOOKLET.**

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GRANTED BY THE INVIGILATOR.**

**Choose and answer two (2) questions from the following. Each question is worth 25 marks.**

**QUESTION 1**

Analyse three reasons raised by Dr J.S.M.Matsebula on why Zwide wanted to attack the Ngwane and kill King Sobhuza I. Discuss one attempt made by the King to try and appease Zwide.

**QUESTION 2**

“The three strategies of conquest used by King Sobhuza I during his nation building process showed that he did not want to appear aggressive towards other groups.” Discuss this assertion by using any three examples of groups he dealt with at this time.

**QUESTION 3**

Show how the early years of King Mswati II's reign were marred by internal revolts by discussing any three succession disputes he had to deal with.

**QUESTION 4**

Using any three examples, describe how King Mswati II incorporated some clans through intervention rather than offensive military invasion.

**QUESTION 5**

Give the background events which led to Lord Selborne's 1907 Land Partition Proclamation and discuss two effects of this proclamation on the Swazi.