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COURSE NAME : HISTORY OF SWAZILAND FROM EARLIEST TIMES TO 1900.

COURSE CODE : H211/HIS211

TIME ALLOWED : 2 HOURS

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

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THE INVIGILATOR.

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

QUESTION 1

Discuss three factors explained by J.S.M. Matsebula as causes of the conflict between Zwibe who led the Ndwandwe and King Sobhuza I leader of the Ngwane. Then explain how King Sobhuza I tried to appease Zwibe

QUESTION 2

Discuss three major events which occurred during the flight of King Sobhuza I and the Ngwane from Shiselweni to Dlomodlomo. In each case show how the Ngwane gained protection from the people they met in these areas.

QUESTION 3

Analyse the methods of invasion and conquest used by King Sobhuza I when he dealt with (a) Magwegwe and the rebels at Shiselweni (b) The Maseko of Mgazi (c) The Magagula of Mnjoli.

QUESTION 4

Describe the succession dispute staged by (a) Malambule (b) Somcuba State one reason which make King Sobhuza I partially responsible for the confusion among the Princes.

QUESTION 5

Why is King Mswati II said to have been the 'greatest fighting Swazi King'? Then explain how he dealt with the various clans which were not conquered by his father in the Lubombo region.