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DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

MAIN EXAMINATION, DECEMBER, 2017

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

COURSE CODE: HIS 603

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

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1. Explore the relationship between archaeology and the pre-colonial history of Swaziland. (25)
2. Examine Philip Bonner's argument on the mode of production and processes of reproduction in pre-colonial Swaziland. (25)
3. Trace the development of the Swazi state between 1750 and the 1820s. (25)
4. In what ways was the pre-colonial Swazi state consolidated between the 1840s and the 1860s? (25)
5. Analyse the reaction of the Swazi monarchy to colonial rule. (25)
6. Assess the impact of the concessionaires on the pre-colonial Swazi state. (25)