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FINAL EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER, MAY 2006

TITLE OF PAPER : THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF
BOTSWANA, LESOTHO AND SWAZILAND
(BLS COUNTRIES)

COURSE CODE : PA 303

TIME ALLOWED : THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS : ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS .

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CHOOSE AND ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS

1. Contrast the pre and post independence constitutional developments in Lesotho and Swaziland.
2. How has the new democratic South Africa re-defined the regional political economy of the BLS countries? Focus specifically on the labour relations between South Africa and the BLS countries.
3. What are the effects of the Partition Proclamation of 1907 in Swaziland on the African population?
4. What were the implications on the socio-economic and political development of the process of land appropriation in the BLS countries?
5. The SADC, which evolved from the SADCC, was primarily established to counteract the domination of South Africa in the region. Did it succeed? Has the entrance of post-apartheid South Africa into the SADC entrenched the South African domination? Use either of the BLS countries to support your arguments.
6. The onset of colonialism in South Africa transformed not only the traditional life in South Africa but also the BLS countries, in what way did this happen?
7. Discuss the process of the BLS countries becoming labour reserves for the South Africa's rapid industrialization.