

UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND

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DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION PAPER, DECEMBER, 2017

**TITLE OF PAPER : INTRODUCTION TO THE HISTORIOGRAPHY OF
SOUTHERN AFRICA**

COURSE CODE : HIS605

DURATION : THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS : ANSWER ONLY THREE QUESTIONS

: ALL QUESTIONS CARRY [25] MARKS

: NUMBER ALL YOUR QUESTIONS

**PLEASE INDICATE THE PROGRAMME YOU ARE DOING
ON THE OUTER COVER OF YOUR ANSWER SHEET**

**DO NOT OPEN THIS QUESTION PAPER UNTIL THE INVIGILATOR
HAS GRANTED PERMISSION**

QUESTION ONE

Examine how the colonial school of thought interpreted Southern African historiography. What critiques have been leveled against it.

QUESTION TWO

What were the major concerns of Afrikaner Historiography?

QUESTION THREE

Discuss the contributions of William Miller Macmillan to Southern African historiography.

QUESTION FOUR

Explore the origins of the African nationalist historiography. Critically examine its contributions to Southern African historiography.

QUESTION FIVE

Critically analyze the impact of Marxist scholars in the interpretation of Southern African history.