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TITLE OF PAPER:

INTRODUCTION TO THE

HISTORIOGRAPHY OF SOUTHERN AFRICA

COURSE CODE:

H613

TIME ALLOWED:

THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTION:

1. Answer only three (3) questions

2. All questions carry equal marks

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- 1. In what ways did the proponents of the colonial school of thought interpret Southern African history?
- 2. Examine the main concerns of the Afrikaner historiography and the criticisms levelled against it.
- 3. Discuss the major contributions of the liberal school of thought. What criticisms have been levelled against this school?
- 4. Explore the intellectual roots of the radical school of thought and its contributions to southern African historiography.
- 5. What impact have Marxist writers exerted upon the interpretation of southern African history?