

University of Eswatini
Faculty of Humanities
Department of History
Semester 1 Re-sit Examination Paper
December 2018

Course name: Topics in World History to 1900

Course Code: H 101/His 101

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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1. Critically discuss the reasons that made the Khoisan fail to form fully fledged kingdoms before the arrival of both the Bantu and the Dutch in southern Africa.
2. Account for the reasons that led to the establishment of the DEIC half way station at the Cape.
3. Provide a comprehensive analysis of the reasons why Mesopotamia was the first country to undergo the process of civilisation.
4. Account for the rise and fall of the Aztec civilisation.
5. Explain how Egyptian society came to be organised in a hierarchical manner following the Agricultural revolution.