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UNIVERSITY OF ESWATINI

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER, NOVEMBER 2018

TITLE OF PAPER: THE INTRODUCTION TO THE STUDY OF HISTORY

COURSE CODE: HIS103/IDEHIS103

TIME ALLOWED: TWO HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: 1. ANSWER TWO QUESTIONS  
2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS

DO NOT OPEN QUESTION PAPER UNTIL PERMISSION HAS BEEN GIVEN BY THE  
INVIGILATOR

1. Discuss what you understand by environmental history and explain why it is an issue of great importance today. (25 marks)
2. a) Describe how history contributed to the decolonisation of Africa. (13 marks)  
b) Discuss the lessons learnt from history about Bantu migration and the 19<sup>th</sup> century partition of Africa. (12 marks)
3. Identify and analyse three characteristics of historical knowledge. (25 marks)
4. Critically evaluate the Marxist periodisation of history. (25 marks)
5. Identify and describe three sources that are useful in the reconstruction of African history. (25 marks)