

UNIVERSITY OF ESWATINI

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

RE-SIT/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER, JANUARY 2019

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**

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1. Comment elaborately on the following basic qualities of history:
 - (a) Its evolutionary and chronological nature, (9 marks)
 - (b) Its evidence-based nature, and (8 marks)
 - (c) The restriction of history to the past. (8marks)
 2. Discuss what you understand by environmental history and explain why it is important. (25 marks)
 3. Evaluate the importance of the following historical sources in the reconstruction of the African past:
 - (a) Oral tradition, (9 marks)
 - (b) Oral Evidence, and (8 marks)
 - (c) Archaeology. (8 marks)
 4. Discuss what you understand by the pre-historic and colonial periods in African History. (25 marks)
 5. Explain why the study of history is so important to humankind. (25 marks)