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**FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2018**

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

**COURSE CODE:** HIS 605

**TIME ALLOWED:** THREE HOURS

**INSTRUCTION:** ANSWER THREE QUESTIONS

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**QUESTION 1**

Critically analyze the contribution of any **one** of the following to the writing and interpretation of Southern African historiography:

- a). Hermann Giliomee;
- b). F. A. van Jaarsveld;
- c). P. J. van der Merwe;
- d). George MacCall Theal. **[25 Marks]**

**QUESTION 2**

Demonstrate how liberal historiography differed from earlier historiographical traditions in its interpretation and analysis of Southern African history. What role did sources play in the birth of this different interpretation? **[25 Marks]**

**QUESTION 3**

Examine the major concerns of radical historiography. What criticisms have historians in this tradition levelled against the liberal school of thought? **[25 Marks]**

**QUESTION 4**

Assess the contribution of the African Nationalist historiography to Southern African History. **[25 Marks]**

**QUESTION 5**

Analyze the sources used by historians in the colonial and African Nationalist historiographical traditions. Show how these sources have contributed to the difference in writing and interpretation. **[25 Marks]**