

University of Eswatini
Faculty of Humanities
Department of History
First semester main paper

Course Name: Topics in world history to 1500

Course code: His 101

Time : 2 hours

Instructions

Choose any two questions

All questions carry equal marks [25]

Write your programme on the cover page of the answer booklet

Indicate whether you are full time or part time

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1. Trace the five evolutionary stages of the development of man; in each case show the characteristics and the capabilities that accompany each stage. [25]
2. What salient features can be drawn from the histories of both the Bushman and the Khoikhoi as prerequisites to organized human societies? [25]
3. Critically show how the Neolithic revolution served as the basis for the civilization of man. [25]
4. What theories have been advanced by scholars to explain the reasons behind the rise and fall of ancient civilizations? [25]
5. Account for the factors that led to the colonization of the Aztecs. [25]