

**UNIVERSITY OF ESWATINI**

**FACULTY OF HUMANITIES**

**DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY**

**FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER, NOVEMBER 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**

1. Analyse the following sources of African history:
  - (a) Written sources (7 marks)
  - (b) Archaeology (7 marks)
  - (c) Oral tradition, and (6 marks)
  - (d) Oral evidence (5 marks)
2. Examine the following qualities of history:
  - (a) Evolutionary and chronological nature (9 marks)
  - (b) Incomplete or fragmentary nature (8 marks)
  - (c) Society and human centeredness (8 marks)
3. Examine what was glorious in African History during the period of state formation. (25 marks)
4. What do you understand by “the Gregorian calendar” and why is it considered an important international instrument? (25 marks)
5. Analyse the Marxist periodization of history. (25 marks)