

**UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND**  
**DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY**

**First Semester Examination Paper 2015/2016,**  
**SUPPLEMENTARY**

TITLE OF PAPER: Introduction to the Study of History

COURSE CODE: HIS103

TIME ALLOWED: Two (2) Hours

Instructions: Answer any two (2) Questions. All Questions carry equal marks.

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1. With the use of specific examples, differentiate an academic historian from an amateur historian. [25 marks]
2. What do you understand by environmental history and why is it an issue of great importance today? [25 marks]
3. How do various authors define history? What do you find common in the different definitions of history? [25 marks]
4. What do you understand by the pre-historic and colonial periods in African History? [25 marks]
5. Why is the study of history so important to humankind? [25 marks]