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DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY
FINAL EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2016

TITLE OF COURSE:	INTRODUCTION TO THE HISTORIOGRAPHY OF SOUTHERN AFRICA
COURSE CODE:	HIS 605
TIME ALLOWED:	THREE HOURS
INSTRUCTION:	ANSWER THREE QUESTIONS

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1. Identify the chief exponents of the colonial school of thought and critique their interpretation of Southern African history.
(25 marks)
2. What were the major concerns of Afrikaner scholars?
(25 marks)
3. In what ways did liberal writers differ from earlier academics in their interpretation of southern African history?
(25 marks)
4. What criticisms have been levelled at the *Oxford History of South Africa*?
(25 marks)
5. Explore the contributions of the African nationalist school of thought to Southern African historiography.
(25 marks)
6. Examine the strengths and weaknesses of the radical historians of the 1970s and 1980s.
(25 marks)

END OF EXAMINATION