

UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND
FACULTY OF HUMANITIES
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY
MAIN EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2017

TITLE OF PAPER: HISTORIOGRAPHY

COURSE CODE: HIS 311/ IDE H311

TIME ALLOWED: TWO HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. ANSWER TWO QUESTIONS**
- 2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS**

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1. What is history? What is its subject matter? How does it differ from historiography? (25)
2. What do professional historians do? How do they do it? Why do they do it? (25)
3. To what extent do you consider Leopold von Ranke to be the father of modern historiography? (25)
4. Outline the major developments in the development of African historiography from the 1950s to the 1970s. (25)
5. Analyse the development of Swazi labour history since the 1980s. (25)