

UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

First Semester Examination Paper 2017/2018
SUPPLEMENTARY/ RE-SIT

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. What do you understand by environmental history and why should it be the concern of historians? (25 marks)
2. Identify and analyse four characteristics of historical knowledge. (25 marks)
3. How can you convince a non-historian about the necessity of studying history? (25 marks)
4. What do you understand by the prehistory period in African history? (25 marks)
5. How do various authors define history and what do you find as a common denominator in the different definitions of history? (25 marks)