

**UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND**  
**INSTITUTE OF POST-GRADUATE STUDIES**  
**DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY**  
**SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION, MAY 2018**

**COURSE TITLE:        THEMES IN THE HISTORIOGRAPHY OF SOUTHERN  
                                 AFRICA**

**COURSE CODE:        HIS 604**

**TIME ALLOWED:        THREE HOURS**

**INSTRUCTION:        ANSWER THREE QUESTIONS**

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### **QUESTION 1**

Assess the debates on the historiography of the *Mfecane*. [25]

### **QUESTION 2**

Critically analyse Colin Bundy's contribution to the debate on the rise and fall of the South African peasantry. [25]

### **QUESTION 3**

Examine the circumstances in which an African working class emerged in Southern Africa from the 1890s to the 1960s. [25]

### **QUESTION 4**

Critically examine the view that labour migration was one of the main causes of rural impoverishment. [25]

### **QUESTION 5**

With reference to any two scholars of your choice explain the epistemological effects of using gender and masculinity in historical writing. [25]