

**UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND**

**FACULTY OF HUMANITIES**

**DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY**

**FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION PAPER, DECEMBER, 2017**

**TITLE OF PAPER : INTRODUCTION TO THE HISTORIOGRAPHY OF  
SOUTHERN AFRICA**

**COURSE CODE : HIS605**

**DURATION : THREE (3) HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS : ANSWER ONLY THREE QUESTIONS**

**: ALL QUESTIONS CARRY [25] MARKS**

**: NUMBER ALL YOUR QUESTIONS**

**PLEASE INDICATE THE PROGRAMME YOU ARE DOING  
ON THE OUTER COVER OF YOUR ANSWER SHEET**

**DO NOT OPEN THIS QUESTION PAPER UNTIL THE INVIGILATOR  
HAS GRANTED PERMISSION**

### **QUESTION ONE**

Examine how the colonial school of thought interpreted Southern African historiography. What critiques have been leveled against it.

### **QUESTION TWO**

What were the major concerns of Afrikaner Historiography?

### **QUESTION THREE**

Discuss the contributions of William Miller Macmillan to Southern African historiography.

### **QUESTION FOUR**

Explore the origins of the African nationalist historiography. Critically examine its contributions to Southern African historiography.

### **QUESTION FIVE**

Critically analyze the impact of Marxist scholars in the interpretation of Southern African history.