SUBJECT: Culture and History: 18th and 19th century KwaZulu-Natal (HIST201)

MAIN EXAMINATION: 13 June 2015

DURATION: 3 HOURS  TOTAL MARKS: 100

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STUDENTS ARE REQUESTED TO WRITE LEGIBLY FOR THEIR OWN INTERESTS.

INSTRUCTIONS:
- This paper consists of 2 pages.
- Answer each section in a separate book
- Ensure that you do not use the same material twice in different answers

SECTION ONE (25 marks)
Write approximately ten lines on five of the following topics
1. Settler historiography
2. The Stone Age in KwaZulu-Natal
3. The trader settlement at Port Natal
4. Memorials of Ncome/Battle of Blood River
5. Theophilus Shepstone
6. Passenger Indians
7. The ICU
8. King Solomon kaDinuzulu
9. John Langalibalele Dube
10. Cato Manor 1959

SECTION TWO (40 marks)
Write short essays of approximately one-and-a-half to two pages on two of the following six topics: [20 marks each]

1. What is historiography? Describe developments in the historiography of the KwaZulu-Natal region from the 1950s to the 1980s.
2. Why has the study of the Iron Age been controversial in South Africa?
3. The key issue of Dingane’s reign was the threat of white encroachment on the Zulu kingdom. Discuss the nature of this threat and consider how Dingane dealt with it.
4. Explain the reasons for the importation of Indian indentured labour in 1860, and give reasons why this was halted in 1911.
5. What was the Durban system? Your answer should cover the period 1908 to 1923.
SECTION THREE (35 marks)
Compulsory question
Write an essay of approximately four pages on the following topic:

Critically analyse the reasons put forward by scholars to account for the rise of the Zulu state between the 1780s and the death of Shaka.

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