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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER, MAY 2006

TITLE OF PAPER : **ECONOMIC HISTORY OF SOUTHERN AFRICA
SINCE 1800**

COURSE CODE : **H400**

TIME ALLOWED : **THREE (3) HOURS**

INSTRUCTIONS : **1. ANSWER FOUR (4) QUESTIONS, CHOOSING
AT LEAST ONE (1) FROM EACH SECTION.**

**2. WRITE DOWN THE NUMBER AND
QUESTION YOU HAVE CHOSEN.**

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BY THE INVIGILATOR.**

SECTION A

QUESTION 1

Discuss the main features of Southern Africa's radical historiography.

QUESTION 2

Discuss the ecological reasons that explain the different economies of the Khoisan and the Bantu peoples of Southern Africa.

QUESTION 3

How did migrant labour to the South African mines affect African societies in the 20th century?

QUESTION 4

What forces led to the emergence of peasants in Southern Africa?

SECTION B

QUESTION 5

Discuss the social and economic effects of the 1896 rinderpest in Southern Africa.

QUESTION 6

How did African male labour migration in Southern Africa affect the social and economic conditions of African women?

QUESTION 7

Discuss how a working class was created during the colonial period in any country of your choice in Southern Africa.

QUESTION 8

What is worker consciousness and how was it expressed among Black mine workers either in South Africa or in Zimbabwe or in Zambia between the 1900s and 1950s.

QUESTION 9

Examine conditions which influenced the development of secondary industries in South Africa from 1900s to the 1990s.

END OF EXAMINATIONS