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**DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY**

**FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER, MAY 2009**

**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. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS.**

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THE INVIGILATOR.**

## **SECTION A**

### **QUESTION 1**

What is meant by “the liberal tradition” in Southern African historiography? Give examples of the liberal historians in questions.

### **QUESTION 2**

Assess Jeff Guy’s views on the use of land and cattle in mobilising labour in pre-capitalist societies of Southern Africa.

### **QUESTION 3**

How did ecological factors influence settlement patterns and economic relations among the Nguni of South - East Africa, between 1700 and 1840 A.D.?

### **QUESTION 4**

What processes led to the incorporation of Southern Africa into the world economy before 1920?

## **SECTION B**

### **QUESTION 5**

Why is the migrant labour theme important in Southern African history?

### **QUESTION 6**

What were the effects of capitalist farming on African on peasants in South Africa?

### **QUESTION 7**

Describe the development of worker consciousness in South Africa, Zimbabwe and Zambia between the 1940s and the 1990s.

### **QUESTION 8**

Analyze the reaction of NGOs to the HIV/AIDS pandemic in the South African region.