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**SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER, JULY 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**

Why is the study of Southern African historiography important?

### **QUESTION 2**

To what extent did environmental factors contribute to the emergence of larger political entities in South - East Africa in the 19<sup>th</sup> century?

### **QUESTION 3**

Analyze the causes and effects of the South African War of 1899 - 1902.

### **QUESTION 4**

What was the economic and political significance of railways in Southern Africa between 1870 and 1964?

## **SECTION B**

### **QUESTION 5**

Evaluate the role of Clements Kadalie in the I.C.U of South Africa between 1918 and 1930.

### **QUESTION 6**

Discuss the effects of the Gold mining industry on African societies in Southern Africa, between 1886 and 1994.

### **QUESTION 7**

To what extent did labour contribute towards the decolonisation process in Southern Africa?

### **QUESTION 8**

Has SADC been successful in promoting peace and economic development in Southern Africa? Explain carefully.