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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER, JULY, 2011

TITLE OF PAPER: ECONOMIC HISTORY OF SOUTHERN AFRICA

COURSE CODE: H400

TIME ALLOWED: THREE (3) HOURS

- INSTRUCTIONS:
1. ANSWER FOUR (4) QUESTIONS, TWO QUESTIONS FROM SECTION ONE AND TWO QUESTIONS FROM SECTION TWO
 2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS

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SECTION ONE

1. How did various scholars explain the causes of Mfecane (1810s- 1830s) between the 1960s and the 1980s?
2. Discuss the characteristics of slavery at the Cape Lodge between 1654 and 1810.
3. "A Mineral Revolution." How appropriate is this characterization of the impact of the discovery of diamonds in South Africa between the 1860s and the 1880s?
4. Discuss the relationship between the discovery of gold and the construction of railways in the Transvaal up to the 1920s.

SECTION TWO

5. What were the living and working conditions of migrant labourers on the diamond mines in South Africa up to the 1920s?
6. Compare and contrast the performance of any two trade unions in any two Southern African countries during the colonial period.
7. With reference to South Africa examine the factors that influenced secondary industrialization up to the 1960s.
8. What problems has the Southern Africa Development Community (SADC) encountered in its efforts at promoting economic development in Southern Africa between 1980 and 2010?

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