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**INSTITUTE OF POST-GRADUATE STUDIES**  
**DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY**  
**FINAL EXAMINATION, MAY 2011**

<b>TITLE OF COURSE:</b>	<b>THEMES IN THE HISTORIOGRAPHY OF SOUTHERN AFRICA</b>
<b>COURSE CODE:</b>	<b>H614</b>
<b>TIME ALLOWED:</b>	<b>THREE HOURS</b>
<b>INSTRUCTION:</b>	<b>ANSWER THREE QUESTIONS</b>

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1. Explore the academic controversy over the *Mfecane*.
2. Assess Carolyn Hamilton's contribution to the debate on the rise of Shaka.
3. Compare and contrast liberal and neo-Marxist interpretations of pre-colonial societies in southern Africa.
4. How convincing is Giovanni Arrighi's interpretation of the rise and fall of the peasantry in colonial Zimbabwe?
5. In what ways does Patrick Harries' study on African mine labour differ from the earlier labour studies by underdevelopment writers?

**END OF EXAMINATION**