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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER, APRIL/ MAY 2014

TITLE OF PAPER: ECONOMY AND SOCIETY IN SOUTHERN AFRICA SINCE 1900

COURSE CODE: H412/ IDEH412

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: 1. ANSWER TWO QUESTIONS.
2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS.

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1. EITHER (a) "The phase of white settler agriculture." Is this an appropriate characterization of the development of Settler capitalist agriculture in Swaziland in the period between 1907 and 1939?

OR

- (b) "A forced wage- labour regime". To what extent is this verdict an appropriate description of peasant cotton production in **either** Southern Rhodesia (1904-1953) **or** Mozambique (1938- 1961)?
2. How do any four scholars present the causes and results of any one strike by workers in one country in Southern Africa?
3. Analyse the internal and external factors that influenced the development of secondary industrialization in Zambia up to 1964.
4. "Women's contribution to the nationalist movement and liberation struggle in Southern Africa gave then a high political visibility." (Ackson M. Kanduza, 2007, p. 83). In the light of Kanduza's observation, compare and contrast Harry G. West's (2000) and Tanya Lyons's (2002) views on women's role in the liberation struggle in Mozambique and Zimbabwe.
5. EITHER (a) "Non-governmental organizations played an outstanding role during the dark days of apartheid." In the light of Nelson Mandela's (1996) appraisal of the role of NGOS in the democratization process, give a critical analysis of A. Habib's and R. Taylor 's (1999), V. F. Heinrich's (2001) Gisela Geisler's (2006) presentation of the contribution of Non- Governmental Organizations (NGOs) to the process of democratization in Southern Africa.

OR

- (b) "SADC: A Development Community without a Development Policy?" (Arrigo Pallotti, 2004). To what extent is this verdict an appropriate characterization of SADC's economic development policy between 1994 and 2001?

END OF QUESTION PAPER.