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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER, NOVEMBER 2018

TITLE OF PAPER: ECONOMY AND SOCIETY IN SOUTHERN AFRICA TO THE  
SOUTH AFRICAN WAR

COURSE CODE: HIS411/IDEH411

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

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

DO NOT OPEN QUESTION PAPER UNTIL PERMISSION HAS BEEN GIVEN BY THE  
INVIGILATOR

1. Discuss the ways in which any four scholars have used 'gender' in their analysis of economic relations among women, men and children in pre-capitalist societies in Southern Africa. (25 marks)
2. "It would be very much cheaper to have agricultural work, seal catching and all other necessary work done by slaves ..." (Jan Van Riebeeck as cited in Muller, A.L. "The impact of slavery on the economic development of South Africa". *Kronos*. Vol. 5. (1998), p. 1.) In the light of this verdict, discuss the contribution of slave labour towards the development of the economy in the Cape Colony between 1658 and 1834? (25 marks)
3. Evaluate J.D. Omer-Cooper's and Julian Cobbing's explanations of the causes of Mfecane. (25 marks)
4. Account for the concentration and centralization of capital in the diamond mining industry in South Africa between 1867 and 1902. (25 marks)
5. "Internal factors were paramount." Discuss with reference to the Jameson Raid (1895) as one of the causes of the South African War (1899- 1902). (25 marks)