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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER, MAY/JUNE 2019

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

COURSE CODE: HIS412/IDEH412

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. 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 Mozambique (1938- 1961)? (25 marks)

2. Give a critical analysis of the causes of labour migration in Southern Africa between the 1870s and 1920s. (25 marks)

3. Discuss the making of the African working class in South Africa between 1890 and 1940. (25 marks)

4. Give an account of the rise and decline of the Industrial and Commercial Workers Union (ICU) between 1920 and 1931. (25 marks)

5. With reference to any country in post- colonial Southern Africa, discuss the extent to which the Southern African Development Community (SADC) Protocol on Gender paved women's way into parliament. (25 marks)