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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER, NOVEMBER 2019

**TITLE OF PARER: 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. What is meant by the words 'history' and 'historiography'? Which are the themes that are associated with Radical Historiography in Southern Africa? (25 marks)
2. Assess the views of Jeff Guy on the use of land and cattle in mobilising labour in pre-capitalist societies in Southern Africa. (25 marks)
3. How convincing is Julian Cobbing's interpretation of the Mfecane and the rise of the Zulu Kingdom? (25 marks)
4. Give a critical analysis of the role of the state and mining companies in the development of the diamond mining industry in South Africa up to 1900. (25 marks)
5. Critically analyse the long term and short term causes of the South African War (1899- 1902). (25 marks)