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RE-SIT/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER, JANUARY 2020

**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. Discuss the main features of South Africa's Radical historiography. (25 marks)
2. To what extent did gender determine the role of women, men and children in agriculture in pre-capitalist societies in Southern Africa? (25 marks)
3. Give a critical analysis of Julian Cobbing's views on the Mfecane. (25 marks)
4. "A mineral revolution." How appropriate is this characterisation of the impact of the discovery of diamonds in South Africa between the 1860s and the 1880s? (25 marks)
5. Evaluate any five scholars' views on the causes of the South African War (1899-1902). (25 marks)