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SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION PAPER JUNE/2020

TITLE OF PAPER: COMPARATIVE LABOUR HISTORY

COURSE CODE: HIS 606

TIME: THREE (3) hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer **Three (3)** questions. All
questions carry equal marks.

DO NOT OPEN THE QUESTION PAPER UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO

1. In what ways did Walter Rodney challenge earlier scholarship on African slavery?
2. Assess revisionist contribution to the historiography on labour in Southern Africa.
3. In what ways does Charles van Onselen's perspectives on labour migration differ from those of Patrick Harries?
4. What is your response to scholarship that equates worker consciousness with organised labour?
5. Do you agree with the Marxist view that how labour is mobilised shapes social relations in any given society?
6. What role did organised labour play in the restoration of multiparty democracy in African in the 1990s?