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SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION PAPER, OCTOBER, 2021

TITLE OF PAPER : THEMES IN THE HISTORIOGRAPHY OF SOUTHERN AFRICA

COURSE CODE : HIS604

DURATION : THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS : ANSWER ONLY THREE QUESTIONS

: ALL QUESTIONS CARRY [25] MARKS

**: NUMBER ALL YOUR QUESTIONS AND WRITE
DOWN THE ACTUAL QUESTION YOU ARE
ANSWERING**

1. Khoikhoi and San societies had more in common than was initially assumed. Do you agree?
2. Discuss the academic controversy over the Mfecane.
3. How convincing is scholarship that places emphasis on "the rise and fall of the pedantry" in colonial Southern Africa?
4. Assess Patrick Harris' contribution to the debate on labour migration in colonial Southern Africa.
5. In what ways do liberal and radical thinkers differ in their interpretation of Southern African history?
6. How convincing is the argument that the compound system was an effective means of social control?