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SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION PAPER OCTOBER 2021

TITLE OF PAPER : COMPARATIVE LABOUR HISTORY

COURSE CODE : HIS 606

DURATION : THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS : ANSWER ONLY THREE QUESTIONS

: QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS

: NUMBER ALL YOUR QUESTIONS

**DO NOT OPEN THIS QUESTION PAPER UNTIL THE INVIGILATOR
HAS GRANTED PERMISSION**

QUESTION ONE

Consider the views of any of the following scholars on Labour:

- a.) Karl Marx and Frederick Engels
- b.) E.P. Thompson
- c.) V.I. Lenin

QUESTION TWO

Discuss the historiography of Labour in Africa

QUESTION THREE

Critically examine the turning points in the experiences of workers in **Either British Or** French Colonial Africa?

QUESTION FOUR

Profile the history of any Trade Union Movement in a Southern African country of your choice.

QUESTION FIVE

How has the development of the informal economy affected the labour question in Africa

QUESTION SIX

How can the concept of 'Global Labour History' improve our appreciation of the History of Workers worldwide?

