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**TITLE OF PAPER: ECONOMIC HISTORY OF SOUTHERN  
AFRICA**

**COURSE CODE: H400**

**TIME ALLOWED: THREE (3) HOURS**

- INSTRUCTIONS:**
- 1. ANSWER FOUR (4) QUESTIONS;  
CHOOSING AT LEAST ONE (1) QUESTION  
FROM EACH SECTION.**
  - 2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL  
MARKS**

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## **SECTION A**

### **QUESTION 1**

Assess the historiography of the Mfecane.

### **QUESTION 2**

Using specific examples show how the environment contributed to the development of social and political institutions in pre – colonial Southern Africa.

### **QUESTION 3**

What were the sources of slaves and the impact of slavery in Southern Africa up to 1870?

### **QUESTION 4**

Would you agree with the view that the South African War of 1899 to 1902 was a 'white man's war'?

## **SECTION B**

### **QUESTION 5**

How did capitalist development affect peasant production in Southern Africa?

### **QUESTION 6**

In what ways were women exploited and subordinated during the pre-capitalist and colonial times in Southern Africa?

### **QUESTION 7**

Was the ICU a success or failure?

### **QUESTION 8**

Assess the present prospects for regional integration in Southern Africa.