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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER, MAY 2010

TITLE OF PAPER : **ECONOMIC HISTORY OF SOUTHERN AFRICA
SINCE 1800**

COURSE CODE : **H400**

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

INSTRUCTIONS : **1. ANSWER FOUR (4) QUESTIONS, CHOOSING
AT LEAST ONE (1) FROM EACH SECTION.**

2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS.

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SECTION A

QUESTION 1

What is meant by the words “history” and “historiography”? Which themes are associated with radical historiography in Southern Africa?

QUESTION 2

How do you account for the innovations in government which were introduced by the Nguni in South East Africa between 1800 and 1840 A.D.?

Question 3

What was the impact of British Liberal policies in the Cape Colony from 1806 to 1840?

QUESTION 4

What role did Cecil Rhodes play in the colonization of Southern Africa?

SECTION B

QUESTION 5

How did capitalist farming affect peasant production in Southern Africa to 1920?

QUESTION 6

Do you agree that the “differences between African nationalism and Afrikaner nationalism lie mainly in form rather than in substance?

QUESTION 7

What is meant by the word ‘decolonisation’? Illustrate your answer by showing how it was done in either Swaziland or South Africa.

QUESTION 8

“African leadership has also contributed to the underdevelopment of Southern Africa”.
Discuss