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**TITLE OF PAPER: THEMES IN THE HISTORIOGRAPHY OF
SOUTHERN AFRICA**

COURSE CODE: H 514

TIME ALLOWED: Three (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS.**
- 2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS**

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GRANTED PERMISSION**

1. To what extent do you agree with Julian Cobbing's views on the mfecane?
2. Evaluate the contribution of the feminist approach to the historiography of Southern Africa.
3. Assess Jeff Peires' interpretation of Nongqawuse's prophecy and the Xhosa cattle – killing movement of 1856 - 7.
4. In ways did the contributions of Dunbar Moodie and Patrick Harries advance the study of labour migration in Southern Africa?
5. How have Marxists explained the development of capitalism in Southern Africa?