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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER, JULY 2014

TITLE OF PAPER: ECONOMY AND SOCIETY IN SOUTHERN AFRICA TO THE  
SOUTH AFRICAN WAR

COURSE CODE: H411/ IDE H411

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: 1. ANSWER TWO QUESTIONS.  
2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS.

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1. Give a critical analysis of the contribution of slavery towards the development of racist practices in the Cape colony between 1658 and 1834?
2. Discuss the recruitment strategies of African labour in the gold mining industry in Southern Africa up to 1902.
3. "Mining Revolution." Is this an appropriate description of the impact of the diamond mining industry in South Africa in the period between 1867 and 1902?
4. Assess the views presented by any three scholars in explaining the causes of Mfecane.
5. "Total War". Is this an appropriate description of the South African War (1899- 1902)?

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