

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

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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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Historiography:

- (i) Liberal historians
- (ii) Neo- Marxist historians
- (iii) Gender historians

2. Drawing insights from other scholars, evaluate J. D. Omer- Cooper's (1966) explanation of the causes of Mfecane.
3. Account for the centralization of capital in the gold mining industry in South Africa between 1886 and 1902.
4. Assess the economic and political importance of the South African Railway Company (NZASM) in the Transvaal up to 1901.
5. "Internal factors were paramount." Discuss with reference to the Jameson Raid (1895) as one of the causes of the South African War (1899- 1902).

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