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TITLE OF PAPER: COMPARATIVE LABOUR HISTORY

COURSE CODE: HIS606

TIME ALLOWED: THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: 1. ANSWER ANY THREE (3) QUESTIONS
2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS

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1. Discuss Allen Isaacman's and Derek Peterson's (2003) presentation of the Chikunda military slavery and Chikunda identity in Mozambique.
2. **EITHER** (a) Analyse labour tenancy in any two countries in Southern Africa.

OR (b) Give a critical analysis of **either** Charles van Onselen's (1973) **or** Richard Moorsom's (1977) presentation of African worker consciousness.
3. **EITHER** (a) "Victims of state control". To what extent is this opinion an accurate characterization of the experiences of the trade unions in colonial Southern Africa?

OR (b) Compare and contrast the ways in which Ken Luckhardt and Brenda Wall (1980) and Iris Berger (1992) present women in trade unions.
4. Discuss the importance of child labour in labour history?
5. With reference to one country in Southern Africa, discuss the ways in which scholars have presented the relationship between labour movements and the struggle for independence.

OR (b) Give a critical analysis of the relationship between trade unions and the post- colonial state in **either** South Africa **or** Namibia.

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