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HIS124F

DEGREE EXAMINATIONS

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2018

Time: **1hour30minutes**

Subject: HIS124F

Paper: Contemporary Themes in the Global and African Past ( Part 1;from pre- colonial times- c.1700)

Instructions: Students must answer **two (2) Questions** from this Paper.

This paper consist of **Two (2) pages** including the Cover Page.

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Answer Two (2) Questions from this Paper.

1. Explain how the Hunter – Gatherers and Fishermen of the Later Stone Age survived the unfavourable socio-economic conditions of their time. (25)
  
2. Discuss the factors that led to the development of crop cultivation and pastoral farming. (25)
  
3. Why did the Dutch East Indian Company ( D.E.I.C.) assign Jan Van Rieebeck to the Cape in 1652.? What were the consequent developments thereof? (25)
  
4. Analyse the patterns of resistance between the “Settlers” and the Khoisans that led to the latter’s loss of independence in the early Cape Colony (1650 – 1700). (25)
  
5. Evaluate the causes of the massive migration of the Nguni tribes from the north at the turn of the nineteenth century referred to as “iMfecane” or “Difaqane.” (25)
  
6. Outline the circumstances and the effect of the British occupation at the Cape between 1795 – 1854. (25)